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TARIFF ACT SIGNED

Payne-Aldrich Bill Passed by The Senate Yesterday.

TAFT AFFIXED SIGNATURE

President Was at White House and Jollied Senators—Payne and Aldrich Pleased—Senate and House Adjourn.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Aug. 5.—The tariff has been revised and the extraordinary session of Congress has been brought to a close. Both Houses adjourned sine die officially at 6 o'clock tonight. The actual adjournment was taken in at House at 5:38 P. M. and in the Senate at 5:58 P. M.

The closing hours of the session were attended by scenes of a most uninteresting character. The revision had been according to the desires of some and with the hearty disapproval of others, and the last two days had been consumed by members of the Senate in expressing their satisfaction and dissatisfaction.

The conference report on the bill was agreed to by the Senate by a vote of 47 to 31. The vote was taken and soon afterwards the concurrent resolution making certain changes in the leather schedule was adopted by both Houses.

President Taft arrived at the Capitol at 4:45 P. M. It was his first appearance there since his incumbency as President and there was a constant procession of hand shaking statesmen through the President's room from the time of his arrival until his departure at 5:50 o'clock.

Just as the hands of the gold clock in the President's room reached five minutes past 5, the Payne tariff bill, as the measure will be known, was laid before the President. He picked up a pen supplied by Chairman Payne, of the House Ways and Means committee, and which was used by both the Vice President and the Speaker in signing the bill, and attached his signature.

After writing "William H. Taft," the President added "Signed five minutes after 5 o'clock, August 5th, 1909—W. H. T."

Bending over the President as he affixed his signature were Secretary Knox, Secretary McVeagh, Attorney General Wickersham, Postmaster General Hitchcock, Secretary Nagel and Secretary Wilson. Standing about the table were Senator Aldrich, Representative Payne and many other members of the Senate and House.

Mr. Payne stood with hand extended waiting to receive the pen with which the bill was signed. He took it with a picture of boyish glee overspreading his face. Another pen was handed to the President and he wrote the word "Approved" and handed the pen to Representative Langley, of Kentucky.

A number of interesting incidents occurred in the President's room pending the signing of the tariff bill. The President had something of a personal nature to say to each Senator and good nature appeared to be overflowing.

When the Senate and House committee appointed to inform the President that Congress was ready to adjourn, called at the President's room, the tariff bill had not been signed. Senator Aldrich made his brief and formal announcement.

"Well, I have not signed the bill yet," said the President. "Do you think I ought to adjourn Congress before I sign it?"

There having been much talk about

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OUTLINES.

The Senate yesterday passed the Payne tariff bill, President Taft signed it at 5:05 P. M., and both Houses adjourned sine die at 6 P. M. President Taft gave out a statement, saying that while it was not perfect by any means, nor a complete compliance with Republican campaign promises, it was a sincere effort at revision downward——Lieut. Arnold H. Utley was examined yesterday at the Annapolis naval inquiry and he was not near as positive about the suicide theory in connection with the death of Lieut. Sutton as preceding witnesses.——Abram C. Eby, mayor and referee in bankruptcy of Burkeville, Va., was arrested yesterday in Philadelphia for writing threatening letters to the president of the Pennsylvania Railroad demanding a ransom of $45,000 for the safety of the road——In a pitched battle following a bold bank robbery at White Bear, Minn., yesterday, two men were killed——Returns from 40 counties in Virginia and all the larger cities gave Mann a majority of 5,500 and Tucker majorities of 3,600 in the Democratic primary yesterday——New York markets: Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate and closing bid 1 7-8. Spot cotton quiet, 12.60. Flour barely steady. Wheat weak, No. 2 red new 1.14 nominal domestic elevator, No. 2 red old 1.13 5-8 prompt f.o.b. afloat. Corn easy, No. 2 old 79 asked elevator, No. 2 new 60 Winter shipments. Oats quiet, mixed 52 1-2 nominal. Turpentine firm. Rosin quiet.

SUTTON INQUIRY RESUMED

Lieut. Utley, of Cruiser North Carolina, Gave Testimony Yesterday. Seek to Remove Stigma of Suicide From Dead Man.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Annapolis, Md., Aug. 5.—For five hours today Lieut. Harold H. Utley, of the Marine Corps, was subjected to an exacting examination and cross-examination in regard to his connection with the death of Lieut. James N. Sutton of Oregon, which is the subject of investigation before the naval board of inquiry at the Naval Academy here.

The hearings were resumed today after an andjournment, the early part of last week, pending the arrival of Lieut. Utley and Surgeon Frank C. Cook, who were aboard the United States cruiser North Carolina, which reached Provincetown Tuesday.

The new alignment in the proceedings, whereby five of Sutton's brother-officers who have already testified, and Lieut. Utley appeared in court as defendants, accused by Mrs. Sutton, the dead boy's mother, and her daughter, Mrs. Parker, of causing Lieut. Sutton's death, had no effect in curbing the testimony of Lieut Utley.

Notified of his privilege as a defendant by Major Leonard, the judge advocate, that he need not answer any questions which he thought might tend to incriminate him, Utley waived the privilege and answered all questions put to him.

His story in substance was corroborative of the testimony of the other officers who were present at the fight between Lieut. Adams and Lieut. Sutton in the early morning of October 13th 1907 when young Sutton was shot. While Utley said he was under the impression at the time of the shooting that Sutton directed the shot against himself, he was not nearly as positive about the suicide theory as the preceding witnesses.

In answer to Major Leonard's questions the witness said he would consider a man had committed suicide who was attempting to shoot some one else and shot himself by mistake. And later, under cross examination by Lawyer Henry E. Davis, counsel for the Suttons, he admitted that he was reaching for Sutton's hand to disarm him, when the latter freed his arm from beneath his chest and the revolver flashed.

"Our object at this inquiry is to remove the stigma of suicide from Lieut. Sutton's name, and not to point the finger of suspicion toward anyone of these defendants," said Mr. Davis at the adjournment of court today, "and Lieut Utley's testimony must be considered of great importance in that light."

Utley was senior officer in the party with Sutton on the night in question.

The interest in the case in Navy circles here grows more intense as the proceedings advance.

Lieut. Utley was under cross examination at adjournment today and the testimony of Surgeon Cook, Mrs. Sutton and Mrs. Parker and the summing up of both sides which is to follow, is expected to prolong the inquiry well into next week.

VIRGINIA MAYOR IS ARRESTED

Abram C. Eby Wrote Threatening Letters to President of Pennsylvania Railroad Demanding $45,000. Went For Ransom.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Philadelphia, Aug. 5.—"This is a declaration of war. My life is openly staked on the result, for I am prepared to meet you any time and place you may name. The weapons I shall use are dynamite and other high explosives."

Thus wrote Abram C. Eby, mayor and referee in bankruptcy of Burkeville, Va., to the "president of the Pennsylvania railroad, Philadelphja" on July 23rd naming $45,000 as the ransom for the safety of the railroad, its steamships and the traveling public and otherwise threatening the Pennsylvania railroad. Following a carefully laid plot of Federal postal detectives, Eby was arrested in this city today while in the company of Oswald J. Derousse, chief clerk to President McRea who acted for the latter in inveigling Mayor Eby to this city. He was given a hearing before United States Commissioner Craig and in $10,000 bail for September term of court.

At the hearing, William L. Cavert, postoffice inspector of Richmond, Va., furnished evidence showing that Eby mailed threatening letters on the Richmond and Charlotte railroad postoffice. All through the hearing Eby sat unmoved, and said simply that he could not furnish bail.

The first letter written by Eby was signed "Adam Smith." In it he proposed to use explosives in wrecking freight and passenger cars along various lines of the Pennsylvania railroad.

"When you look for me in Pennsylvania," he write, "I shall be in Virginia. I shall take care that the papers have details of all wrecks. Every anarchist in the country with nerve will follow this lead. I am ready to

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MR. TAFT ON TARIFF

President Officially Designates Measure as Payne Bill.

NEAR DOWNWARD REVISON

Chief Executive Says Act is Not Perfect But He Endorses It—Does Not Completely Meet Republican Promises.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Aug. 5.—President Taft tonight gave out a statement embodying his views of the new tariff act, which he designates officially as the "Payne bill" in accordance with past custom of giving first recognition to the framer of the measure in the House of Representatives.

The President declares that while the bill is not perfect by any means nor "a complete compliance with promises made, strictly interpreted," it is nevertheless a sincere effort on the part of the party to make a downward revision and to comply with the promises of the platform. The statement in full follows:

"I have signed the Payne tariff bill because I believe it to be the result of a sincere effort on the part of the Republican party to make a downward revision and to comply with the promises of the platform as they have been generally understood and as I interpreted them in the campaign before the election.

"The bill is not a perfect tariff bill, or a complete compliance with the promises made, strictly interpreted, but a fulfilment free from criticism in respect to a subject matter involving many schedules and thousands of articles could not be expected. It suffices to say that except with regard to whiskey, liquors and wines, and in regard to silks and as to some high classes of cottons—all of which may be treated as luxuries and proper subjects of a revenue tariff—there have been very few increases in rates.

"There have been a great number of real decreases in rates, and they constitute a sufficient amount to justify the statement that this bill is a substantial downward revision, and a reduction of excessive rates.

"This is not a free trade bill. It was not intended to be. The Republican party did not promise to make a free trade bill. It promised to make the rates protective, but to reduce them when they exceed the difference between the cost of production abroad and here, making allowance for the greater normal profit on active investments here. I believe that while this excess has not been reduced in a number of cases, in a great majority the rates are such as are necessary to protect American industries, but are low enough, in case of abnormal increase of demand and raising of prices, to permit the possibility of the importation of the foreign article and thus to prevent excessive prices.

"The power granted to the executive under the maximum and minimum clause may be exercised to secure the removal of obstacles which have been interposed by foreign governments in the way of undue and unfair discrimination against American merchandise and products. The Philippine tariff section I have struggled to secure for ten years last past, and it gratifies me exceedingly by my signature to give it the effect of law. I am sure it will greatly increase the trade between the two countries, and it will do much to build up the Philippines in a healthful prosperity.

"The administrative clauses of the bill and the Customs Court are admirably adapted to secure a more uniform and a more speedy final construction. The authority to the President to use agents to assist him in the application of the maximum and minimum section of the statute, and to enable officials to administer the law, gives a wide latitude for the acquisition, under circumstances favorable to its truth, of information in respect to the price and cost of production of goods at home and abroad, which will throw much light on the operation of the present tariff and be of primary importance as officially collected data upon which future executive action and executive recommendations may be based.

"The corporation tax is a just and equitable excise measure, which it is hoped will produce a sufficient amount to prevent a deficit and which incidentally will secure valuable statistics and information concerning the many corporations of the country, and will constitute an important step toward that degree of publicity and regulation which the tendency in corporate enterprises in the last 20 years has shown to be necessary."

CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

Two Arrests at Winchester, Va., for Alleged Crookedness.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Winchester, Va., Aug. 5.—Charged with defrauding wholesale merchants out of thousands of dollars worth of goods, Morton Davis and Clyde W. James were arrested here today by Postoffice inspectors.

Davis, it is alleged, has operated all over the country. Both Davis and James are being held pending requisitions from Alabama, where they are said to be wanted.

MANN THE NOMINEE

Wins Over Tucker in Virginia Democratic State Primary.

MAJORITY WILL BE SMALL

Returns Up to This Morning Indicate Between Two and Three Thousand—Race Close and and Exciting.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 6.—Returns received at State headquarters at Richmond up to 12:30 o'clock this morning, give Judge William Hodges Mann, of Nottoway, a majority in the State of from 3,000 to 5,000 over Harry St. George Tucker for the Democratic Gubernatorial nomination.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 5.—With but one precinct to hear from, Richmond city gives: Mann 1,899; Tucker 3,110.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 5.—Judge Mann for Governor, carried Norfolk by 1,481 majority, Ellyson for Lieutenant Governor polled 1,594 more votes than Caton, and for Commissioner of Agriculture Brown's majority over Koiner was 2,800.

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 5.—Roanoke gives Tucker 25 majority, Wise county, Mann 200; Salem, Mann 150, Vitton, Mann 65; Montgomery county, Mann 250 majority.

Newport News, Va., Aug. 5.—Tucker carried Newport News by 42 majority, his total vote being 563 against 521 for Mann.

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 5.—Greene county gives Tucker six majority. Smyth county gives Mann 200, the city of Newport News is for Tucker by 42 majority and Lynchburg for Mann by 29 majority. Pittsylvania county with one-third of the precincts to hear from give Mann a majority of 100. The city of Manchester gives Mann a majority of 38. The city of Bristol cast 337 votes, giving Judge Mann a majority over Tucker of 234.

Judge Mann's majority in Accomac county is estimated at 200, while Gloucester county gives Mann a majority of about 40.

Richmond headquarters at midnight reported Mann leading in the State by 293 votes so far.

Rockbridge county, Lexington and Buena Vista give Tucker 250 majority. Six small precincts will increase figures for Tucker. Rockbridge is Tucker's home county. City of Radford gives Mann a majority of 115. Estimated Tucker's majority city of Richmond about 1,500. Covington gives Mann 50 majority and indications Mann carries Allegheny county by 55 majority.

MARRIAGE AT MANCHESTER

Miss Frances Reid Clark the Bride of Mr. W. A. Nicholson.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Manchester, N. C., Aug. 4.—On yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Sunnyside, at this place, Miss Frances Reid Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Clark was united in marriage, at the residence of her parents, to Mr. Wilburn Avery Nicholson, of Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. Nicholson is the principal of the Manchester graded schools and Miss Clark has been his assistant for the past year, during which time they have worked unceasingly in the interest of the school children of this section and have reaped a rich reward in the love and esteem in which they are held by the people of this county.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. David Fairley, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, in the presence of many friends from Manchester, Wilmington, Charlotte, Laurinburg and other towns of the State.

Miss Maria Murphy, of Durham, at the piano furnished the very artistic music by which the bridal party entered. Misses Mary C. McKinnon, of Laurinburg, and Lottie Mangum, of Durham, were bridesmaids, little Miss Laura Howell, of Wilmington, ring bearer. Miss Nellie Russell Clark, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. B. T. McBryde, of Fayetteville, best man. The color scheme in the costumes was white and lavender, producing a very charming effect.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson will be at home for the Winter at Sunnyside, Manchester, N. C.

CONFISCATING CONTRABAND

Police and Constables Go After Columbia Blind Tigers.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Columbia, S. C., Aug 5.—They are rubbing it into the blind tigers here today. Raids at four places by the police last night yielded several two-horse wagon loads, valued at $1,200, and a join raid by constables and police today at seven other places was productive of about the same quantity.

The raids included the places of John Hayes, J. H. Mancke's Germany Club, the Wateree Club, Hanover Club, the Chinese Restaurant and the Congaree Club.

Consider
yourself and family, take a trip to the pier. Boat leaves 5:15 P. M., 15 cents round trip. jul 1 tf

AFFAIRS AT THE CAPITAL

Elks' Temple for Newbern—Anson Convict Escapes From Pen—Wake Forest Opening—U. S. Commissioners.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 5.—Governor W. W. Kitchin was the special guest this afternoon at a big neighborhood picnic near Wake Forest College. Quite a number of people went from Raleigh. "No speech-making" was one of the promised features of the affair.

The Elks Construction Co., Newbern, procures an amendment to its charter authorizing three bond issues and mortgage deeds aggregating $110,000. They are $60,000 first mortgage at 5 per cent.; $20,000 second mortgage at 5 per cent.; and $30,000 third mortgage at 4 per cent. W. B. Blades is president of the corporation which is providing Newbern with a splendid Elks' temple.

The authorities of the State's prison announce the escape from the central prison of J. L. Fox, white convict, 33 years old, serving 12 years from Anson county for manslaughter.

President W. L. Poteat of Wake Forest College, says the new electric light plant for the town and the wiring of the college buildings for electric lights will be completed in time for the college to open in September. He says the college never had as bright prospects for capacity limit registration at the opening.

The Carolina-Tennessee Power Co., principal North Carolina office at Murphy, files an amendment to its charter increasing capital from $250,000 to $5,000,000, W. T. Church is president.

Judge Connor, of the United States Court, today announced a number of appointments as United States commissioners: T. N. Harmon, Littleton; A. J. Loftin, Goldsboro; W. H. Russ, Washington; L. H. Daniels, Roxboro; J. C. Warren, Edenton; T. B. Wilson, Elizabeth City; Hugh Humphrey, Goldsboro.

Judge Connor makes an order postponing the Washington Fall term to October 7th, and the Newbern court to October 11th. There will be only two days' court for Elizabeth City, October 5th and 6th.

The special committee named at the last session of the North Carolina Firemen's Association in Asheville to investigate the formation of a fire insurance company under the auspices of the association, is in session here considering ways and means. The committee held a long conference tonight with Insurance Commissioner J. R. Young, and it is hardly probable final action will be taken at this meeting. The committee has power to act and is composed of Hon. J. D. McNeill, Fayetteville, president Firemen's Association; S. G. Barnard, Asheville, vice president; R. D. Douglas, Greensboro; J. A. Turner, Raleigh, and Joe F. Tayloe, Washington.

Spirits of turpentine, quoted at Savannah at 50 cents, yesterday broke high price records for the product since April, 1908, when the same figure was reached.

EVIDENCE IN THAW HEARING

Testimony of Character of Stanford White and Sweet Story of Mother Live and Filial Devotion. Thaw Testifies.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

White Plains, N. Y., Aug. 5.—More of those stories which have stained the memory of the eminent architect, Stanford White, stories that paralleled the tale of the Madison Square tower room, as told by Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, were related at the Thaw sanity hearing before Justice Mills today. They were told first by Witnesses called in Harry K. Thaw's behalf and then by Thaw himself.

Between these unsavory accounts, like a jewel held up to view between soiled fingers, came an illustration of mother love and filial affection that brought tears even to the eyes of these eager-faced women who had refused to leave the court room when warned of the kind of testimony that was to come. This was the appearance on the stand of Mrs. Mary Copeley Thaw, the prisoner's white-haired mother.

The attorneys will sum up on Saturday, and Justice Mills hopes to render a decision some time next week.

Charles Morschauser, Thaw's attorney, started off the day by calling to the stand David N. Carvalho, the New York handwriting expert, who told of episodes connecting Stanford White with two young women whom, it is alleged, he tried to ruin.

One was Miss Mae McKenzie, an actress, who appeared several times at the trials with Evelyn Nesbit Thaw; the other name was given as "Sue Parker." From Miss McKenzie Thaw's attorney had obtained a note which figured in the trials as the "mush room letter." White was represented as the author. It was read in court today.

Mr. Carvalho testified as to an affidavit which he said "Sue Parker"

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WILSON TAKES LEAD

Defeated Raleigh by Close Score of Three to Nothing Yesterday.

NO OTHER GAMES CONCLUDED

Rain and Wet Grounds for Fayetteville Game Here—Doubleheader Today—Acquisitions to the Team—Great Game.

Results Yesterday.

Wilmington-Fayetteville, rain.
Goldsboro 1, Rocky Mount 1,
Wilson 3, Raleigh 0.

Where They Play Today.

Goldsboro at Rocky Mount.
Fayetteville at Wilmington.
Raleigh at Wilson.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Wilson	35	29	.547
Wilmington	36	31	.537
Raleigh	36	31	.537
Goldsboro	33	30	.524
Fayetteville	27	36	.429
Rocky Mount	27	37	.422

Miss Phoebe Snow; about to go
Out to the ball game with her beau;
Looked at her gown and made a frown
When she saw that old rain come
down. —Sailors' Chanty.

With rain and wet grounds at Wilmington precluding the possibility of a game with Fayetteville and Goldsboro and Rocky Mount playing a 13-inning game to a tie at Rocky Mount, Wilson again managed to ascend the top rung of the ladder by defeating Raleigh three to nothing on the Wilson grounds yesterday afternoon.

The postponement of the game here was a great disappointment to the players and the public, but the rain kept up almost unceasingly until the hour for play and so few people were in the grandstand when the sun did peep from under the clouds that it was decided to call the game off and play a big doubleheader beginning at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Manager Gwaltney announces that the first game will be called at 3 o'clock and the second upon the conclusion of the first. Sexton will likely dispense the curves and shoots in the first and Ashton the second, Howard being saved for the final game on Saturday. These games today should be witnessed by a large crowd. Fayetteville has been playing consistent ball for the past several weeks and will give the Sailors about the tightest run for their money they have had in many a day. Returning from Raleigh badly crippled, the team has been much strengthened by the acquisition of Joe Lohr, the heavy-hitting and fast outfielder formerly with Fayetteville who joined the crew in Raleigh, and Phoenix, a fast shortstop, also formerly with the Highlanders, who arrived last night. Lohr will go to the right-field, Sharp back to his old station at No. 2 and Nichols to first, Phoenix filling up the gap at short. Johnston, of Clinton, has been secured as umpire and will hold the indicator in the games here for the remainder of the week.

Game at Wilson.

Wilson, N. C., Aug. 5.—The game this afternoon was a slow affair but full of interest from the start. Buckingham pitched a magnificent game and the support he received was superb. The visiting team was not in its usual good form and Yerkes, especially, who was batted all over the field. Farmer Moore was at his accustomed place in centerfield today after two weeks' vacation and played his position as of old and when Yerkes tossed him up an easy one, he knocked a two-bagger. Then Cooper sacrificed and Moore went to third. Schuman hit over second, scoring Moore. There was nothing else interesting doing until Wilson went to the bat in the seventh. In this inning, on an error by Yerkes and wild throw by Rowe, Moore again crossed the home plate closely followed by Cooper. Umpire Bass was a little erratic, as viewed from the grandstand. Score:

Raleigh ....000 000 000—0 3 5
Wilson ....100 000 20x—3 7 0

Yerkes and Rowe; Buckingham and Gilmore; umpire Bass; time 1:50; attendance 450.

Tie at Rocky Mount.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Aug. 5.—By tightening up in the pinches with both teams this afternoon, the contest was finally called a tie game at the end of the 13th inning with both the Railroaders and the Goldsboro Giants having scored one man. Otis was the flinging artist for the visitors and in the hits he was a little bit worsted as compared with the sidewheeler of the locals, John Waymack. Score:

Rocky Mt....010 000 000 0000—1 3 2
Goldsboro ...000 100 000 0000—1 6 1

Waymack and Walsh; Otis and Francis; umpire Newcome; time 2:30; attendance 600.

Game at Magnolia.

Magnolia, N. C., Aug. 5.—Magnolia defeated Kenansville on the latter's diamond today, score 5 to 1, features of the game being Bardin's pitching, having struck out 12 men, and Williams' catch of a long drive of Peterson to deep centre. Magnolia had one error, three hits and five runs; Kenansville, eight errors, one hit and one run. Time 1:20; attendance 350;

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AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE.

The Star has received "The American Flag," a new monthly magazine published at Cleveland, Ohio, by the Merchant Marine League of the United States. The August number is the fourth one of the publication.

The merchant Marine League of the United States is "pledged to the rebuilding of our ocean-going service" and it is behind the movement to secure subsidies from Congress for steamship lines as a means of rebuilding our merchant marine. The American flag has almost disappeared from the ocean when it comes to foreign trade, for practically all our foreign commerce is carried in foreign bottoms. The South's cotton and the West's wheat constitute probably two-thirds of the exports of the United States and yet foreign ships carry these great American products to our customers and consumers across the ocean.

American sentiment has been aroused to the fact that our commerce should be carried in our own ships, and all are agreed that something should be done to restore the American flag to the foreign commerce of the world. National pride makes us all feel that we would like to see Old Glory flying in every port of the world, but as to the methods of rebuilding our ocean-going trade there is a wide difference. The subsidy plan is the only one so far seriously suggested but up to this time it has not been so wonderfully popular. However, something is going to be done sooner or later, and the subsidy plan will be adopted if some other plan is not forthcoming.

It must be admitted that the subsidy idea is an unpopular one and some harsh criticisms of it are made by many of the leading papers in the United States, some opposing it as a matter of principle while others denounce it as a raid on the treasury. However, it is fairer to give the Merchant Marine League credit for patriotism, and sooner or later its subsidy scheme will be adopted if the statesmanship of the country does not suggest something better.

It is our foreign commerce that lags behind the world, but as to our coastwise and internal commerce we are ahead of all Nations. The New Orleans Picayune, which looks with disfavor upon the ship-subsidy, contains an editorial which will make surprising information. That able Southern journal says:

"The agitators who are constantly bemoaning the decadence of our merchant marine and advocating the enactment of liberal subsidies as the only means of rehabilitating it always seek to convey the impression that our merchant marine tonnage is a negligible quantity, whereas as a matter of fact it exceeds the tonnage of all other nations except Great Britain, which, of course, has the lion's share of the world's tonnage. In sailing vessels the United States can actually boast a greater tonnage than Great Britain.

"Lloyd's Register for this year, which gives the aggregate tonnage of the steamers and sailing ships of all countries, shows the United States in the second place, with an actually greater tonnage in sailing ships than Great Britain, and only a little behind Germany in steamers. The gross tonnage of American steamers is stated at 3,662,332 and of German steamers 3,889,046. Next in order comes France, with 1,445,976 gross tons. The tonnage of sailing vessels of these countries is inconsiderable beside Great Britain's 1,123,728 tons net and 1,291,480 tons net of the United States. Great Britain's steam tonnage is 17,702,714, or nearly half of the whole tonnage of the world.

"These figures will naturally surprise many people who forget that unlike other countries the United States is an aggregation of States, each one an empire in itself, and the trade between these States creates an enormous coastwise and interstate water bound traffic that is unknown in other countries. What is denominated foreign commerce along the short stretches of the European coast is coastwise or internal commerce with us.

"It is, of course, true that in the trans-oceanic commerce American tonnage figures but little, owing to well-known economic reasons. A mere subsidy would not overcome the force of those reasons, but no good purpose con be subserved by concealing our real position among the maritime nations of the earth. On our Great Lakes alone in 1907 there were 1,872 steamers of an aggregate tonnage of 2,044,553, or much more than the present steam tonnage of France, Italy, Norway or Japan, and quite entitling this inland marine to rank next to that of Germany, if we consider only size and carrying capacity. True, they float only upon inland seas, but why is this so inferior to sailing the Mediterranean?

"This vast commerce between the States absorbs so much of our energies that we have little time to give to the foreign trade or bemoan its loss. When our people really make up their minds that they must have their share of the trans-oceanic tonnage they will find a means to secure it, without the aid of subsidies."

Subsidies look ugly but we must not forget that the big coastwise and inland commerce of which our esteemed New Orleans contemporary speaks, is a fostered and protected industry. No foreign ships are allowed to carry any of our commerce between the ports of America, so that in the coastwise trade our own ships are aided and given a monopoly. We are not saying this to favor the subsidy plan but to bring out the facts so we can look them square in the face.

It is said to be a matter of fact that already the ocean-going service of the world is at present overdone and that there is no use for American ships for carrying foreign commerce. It is said that there are now more foreign ships for this purpose than there is any demand for. If this is true, America would go into the foreign carrying trade in the face of a strong competition that would make it a losing business. We would either have to put the foreign ships out of business, or they would put our ships out of business. Nevertheless, Americans want to see their own ships carrying their own products to the trade of the world and no doubt a way will yet be found to do it.

For the present, let Congress get ready for doing business at our ports when the day comes that it will take more ships to handle our rapidly growing commerce. The ports must be made ready for the ships that either will be built at home or come to us from other Nations when we have the commerce to carry. When the world demands more of our products the railroads and inland waterways will make the deliveries at the ports, but we must have the ports from which to send abroad the commerce that can be poured into them from the interior.

Let Congress give Wilmington that 30-foot channel and our port will help to create a commerce that in turn will create a demand for the ships. Let's have the ports first and the ships will come where the freight is to be had. With the water which the port of Wilmington already has, she increased her commerce, exports and imports, 500 per cent. since 1898, and increases like that will call for your ships.

COTTON CROP PROSPECT.

The cotton market in New York has been fluctuating violently on account of adverse crop news from the South. Within the past few days the outlook has been considered more favorable, with the result that the price has considerably declined. However, there is an apparent gloomy view in the cotton world concerning the cotton crop. The reduced acreage must be considered as well as the poor crop prospects. The New York Journal of Commerce keeps close tab on the outlook and that paper on Wednesday says:

"It is too soon to figure closely upon the output of this year's cotton crop. The government report of condition on July 25 is a little more than one full point below that indicated by the correspondents of this journal for a date only one day earlier. Our figure was 73.1 and that of the government 71.9. On the reported acreage this would indicate a crop of not more than 11,500,000 bales, which is more than 2,000,000 bales below that of last year, but higher than that of 1905. The low condition is mainly due to too much rain in parts of the Mississippi Valley and too much dry, hot weather in the East and in Texas, in which State about one-third of the crop is usually made. There is time for some recovery before the picking season, with favorable weather, though in exceptional localities picking has already begun.

"The prospect is undoubtedly for a relatively short crop and a high price for cotton. This is unfortunate at a time when the manufacturing industry is struggling up from a state of depression."

President Taft declares that he is pleased with the tariff bill. This indicates that the conferees appreciated his dinners, went back to the Legislative halls and did something to gratify their distinguished host. Wherefore something good to eat makes a man feel like doing one good turn for another. Now is the Big Spoon a greater winner than the Big Stick.

Says the esteemed Durham Herald: "The Republican insurgents in the House are to be commended for sticking out until the end for what they wanted." This is in such striking contrast to the commendation which some North Carolina Senators and Representatives didn't get "for sticking out until the end for what they wanted."

The statement is made that Col. Roosevelt intends to write a drama. No doubt any theatre that will make a run of the new drama will have to enlarge the stage so the cowboys and Rough Riders can join in a chase of the villain of the plot.

It takes a long time and the expenditure of a lot of money for sane lawyers to find out whether Harry Thaw is bug-house for good or was made to appear so by his lawyers at his trial for the murder of Stanford White.

The Legislature of Georgia seems determined to strictly confine the people of the State to water. This will be hard on Georgians who never did care to get into the swim.

Charleston is in distress because her whale has disappeared from the harbor. Probably it is attending our school of whales off Point Lookout on the North Carolina coast.

Says the Charlotte News: "Charlotte asks for what it wants and usually gets it." You're another. Charlotte doesn't ask for it but goes after it and appropriates it.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The Republican party in its platform, and the Republican candidate in his speeches, having promised a reduction in the tariff burden, a Republican Congress has increased that burden, and now these men who have broken the pledge they made to the country are seeking by a false parade of figures to conceal their crime from the people, whom they have cheated and betrayed.—New York Times.

—Raleigh is again engaged in emptying the "hell holes" of that city of disreputable women—22 in number. Why not an effort to reform these soiled doves instead of chasing them to other communities? In this respect Charlotte's home for fallen women stands out as a shining example of good work where these poor creatures are given an opportunity to earn a living, atone for the past with every encouragement to sin no more.—Winston Republic.

—The United States bureau of soils will shortly take up the rejuvenation of the famous Pudding Swamp tobacco area in Clarendon county. Commissioner Watson has had the matter up with the Federal experts for some time and a letter received states that as soon as the appropriation is available this will be one of the first counties in the United States to receive attention. This will mean much to the planters of that section, said to be one of the richest in the country for the development of tobacco raising.—Columbia State.

TWINKLINGS.

—Bach—Ever tell her a lie? Chumley—Didn't I say I tell her everything?—Spare Moments.

—"He is a self-made man. I am told." "Quite true; but his mother-in-law insists on making some alterations."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

—Mrs. Upper—I do so enjoy repartee. Mrs. Cumso—My husband won't drink anything but oolong.—Boston Transcript.

—"Were you ever in a railroad disaster?" "Yes—I once kissed the wrong girl while going through the tunnel."—Cleveland Leader.

—"Did your son graduate with honors?" "I should say so. He had two fractured ribs, a broken arm and numerous strained tendons."—Red Hen.

—Miss Hunt—I didn't know that Miss Flash was a college graduate, did you? Miss Blunt—To be sure, I did. She is one of the aluminum of Vassar.—Boston Courier.

—Hostess—It's beginning to rain. You'll get wet. I think you'd better stay to dinner. Departing Guest—Oh, dear, no! It's not raining so badly as all that.—Sydney Bulletin.

—"How are you getting along with your new housemaid?" "First rate," answered the lady of the house. "She seems to approve of the way I do the work."—Kansas City Journal.

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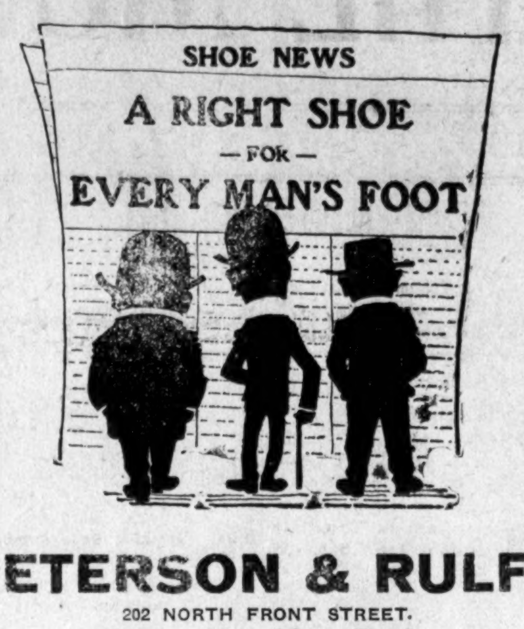

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On July 3, 1583, in a night encounter in Mantua there died a boy of twenty-two who in the last eight years of his life was the wonder and admiration of the chivalry and learning of Europe. This was James Crichton of Cluny, best known by the title given him by the French—the Admirable Crichton.

He was made a master of arts by the University of St. Andrews in his twelfth year. He knew all that institution of learning could teach him when he was fourteen. At the age of fifteen he met in public debate on all subjects many of the best minds in France and vanquished them all. He knew all the learning of his day. He was a master of twelve languages. He had a memory so wonderful that, hearing a discourse of any length, he was able afterward to repeat it word for word and duplicate every gesture of the speaker. He was a poet, a musician of excellence, an athlete, a horseman, a soldier of trusted command before he was nineteen, a wonderful actor, a swordsman of extraordinary skill.

Crichton's family was of considerable importance and wealth and claimed royal descent. His father was lord advocate first to Queen Mary and afterward to King James VI. His mother was the daughter of Sir James Stewart. Members of both families were eminent in Scottish history. The boy James Crichton was sent to grammar school at Perth. He emerged at the age of ten and immediately entered the famous University of St. Andrews. The students there were divided into what were called circles, according to the talent they exhibited. Crichton advanced from one circle to another until, when he was barely past eleven, the university turned him out with the degree of master of arts. It was the custom of young men of the time to finish their educations by making the grand tour of Europe. Crichton, supplied with letters from his family and relatives to the nobles of the French court, went to Paris first.

His first action on arrival was to post a challenge in all parts of the city offering to meet all comers at the College of Navarre in debate in any one of twelve languages, "in any science, liberal art, discipline or faculty, whether practical or theoretic." Such contests were common to the age, but the challenge, coming from a boy of fifteen, aroused deep interest. An immense crowd was present on the day appointed. A dozen eminent philosophers and divines presented themselves. Crichton, without the semblance of effort, defeated all who attempted to cope with him. He was congratulated by the faculty of the college, and Henry III., then the gayest monarch in Europe, carried him off to his court. The next day Crichton appeared in the tourney and with consummate ease remained victor in that martial struggle. The king gave him an important command in the army. He remained in France two years, dazzling the people with his accomplishments in every direction.

Crichton went next to Rome and Venice. In the latter city his friends were Sperone Speroni, one of the most learned names in Italian literature; John Donati and Lorenzo Massa, secretary to the republic of Venice. Several of the Latin poems Crichton composed in this circle have survived. He was introduced to the doge and the senate and in their presence delivered an oration so graceful and eloquent that, according to Imperalis, "he was esteemed a prodigy of nature." The Venetians were enraptured over his elegant manners, his learning and accomplishments. Crichton went to Padua to debate on the philosophy of Aristotle, then a subject absorbing the educated minds of all Europe. The argument lasted three days, and the handsome young Scotchman was an easy victor over all opponents.

At Mantua a famous Italian duelist lived who had vanquished many antagonists. Crichton sent him a challenge and next day ran the Italian through the body. The Duke of Mantua engaged him as tutor for his son, Vincenzo di Gonzaza. The court of Mantua was celebrated for its patronage of the Italian drama. The finest troupe of actors in Europe, denominated I Gelosi, was attached to it. Crichton composed a species of comedy for the company, satirizing the weaknesses of the various occupations in life, then undertook to sustain himself the most prominent and difficult characters in the piece. Even the actors were carried away with enthusiasm, so marvelous was Crichton's acting.

The young Duke Vincenzo, his pupil, was jealous of Crichton, who found favor in the eyes of a beautiful young noblewoman whom Vincenzo had wooed in vain. One night Crichton, walking home through the streets, playing as he went along on his guitar, was suddenly attacked by six masked men. He flung away the guitar, drew his sword and quickly killed two of his antagonists, put two more to flight and disarmed the leader. The latter's mask fell off. It was the young Duke Vincenzo. Crichton dropped on his knee and presented his own sword to his pupil. The duke took it and thrust it through Crichton's body. He fell on his back dead.

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The Morning Star.

Friday, August 6, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington N. C., Aug. 6, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Thursday, Aug. 5th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 74 degrees; 8 P. M. 75 degrees; maximum 83 degrees; minimum 70 degrees; mean 73 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .46; for the month, .48 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Thursday, 46 feet and falling.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Locals showeres Friday and Saturday; light variable winds.

Port Calendar—August 6.

Sun Rises	5:11 A. M.
Sun Sets	7:01 P. M.
Day's Length	13 hrs. 59 min.
High water at Southport	11:34 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	2:34 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. H. Fuchs—Don't Forget.
City Livery Co—Accommodations.

Business Locals.

Lost—Money.
For Sale—Stock.
Wanted—Sewing.
For Sale—Puppies.
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For Rent—Desirable Store.
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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. G. A. Norwood, Jr., of Goldsboro, was here yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mrs. J. S. King, of Petersburg, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Alexander, 817 Orange street.

—Miss Essie Lee Henderson, of Jacksonville, N. C., is visiting Mrs. J. L. Wilkins, 110 Walnut street.

—Among yesterday's arrivals were Messrs. H. C. Bridger, Jr., and W. W. Hester, of Bladenboro.

—Miss Ida Morgan has returned from Sanford, N. C., where she has been spending a month visiting relatives and friends.

—Southport Herald, 5th: "Miss Gracie Craig, of Wilmington, was a visitor in the city last week, a guest of Capt. and Mrs. M. T. Craig."

—Mr. Frank Gough and nephew, Mr. Lee Caldwell, returned to Lumberton yesterday afternoon, after a brief business trip to the city.

—Mr. J. E. Register, of Fayetteville, was in Wilmington yesterday, spending the day here on business connected with the steamboat service.

—Mrs. E. M. Cheek and daughters, Misses Eloise, Dot and Frances, accompanied by Miss Lula Orrell, left yesterday to spend some time in the mountains of Virginia.

—Mr. C. C. Covington has returned from Buffalo Lithia Springs, Va., where he has been spending some time with Mrs. Covington, who will remain at the resort for some time longer.

—Mr. T. B. Cotter, of Pinehurst, N. C.; Mr. J. H. Shearer and wife, of Mexico City, and Mr. H. B. Wall, of Mexico City, are spending a few days in the city, are spending a few days being guests at The Orton.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were W. W. Miller, Rocky Point; Frank Gough, Lumberton; J. M. Shea, Hamlet; Capt. Landon C. Jones, Florence, S. C., and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Moore, nurse and child, of Marion, S. C.

—The case of James Gorman, white, charged with embezzlement, set for trial before Magistrate Harriss yesterday morning, was continued until Saturday at 10 o'clock. The court found it necessary to take this step in order to get additional witnesses. Bond was given for his appearance at the trial.

—Mrs. Barnes and child, of New York, who have been visiting Col. and Mrs. H. H. Ludlow at Fort Caswell for the past week left last night for home. They were accompanied to the city by Col. and Mrs. Ludlow on a special trip of the steamer G. W. Getty, and they were guests at The Orton during the afternoon.

An Expensive Temper.

In Justice Bornemann's court yesterday Robert Hicks, colored, was given a hearing on the charge of assault and battery on three negro women, Mary McNeal, Hattie S. White and Nellie Bryant, the trouble having occurred on the steamer Wilmington Wednesday night. It appears that Hicks was angry with Mary McNeal because she had been talking to another fellow. He walked up to the woman, who was standing with the White and Bryant women, and slapped her and in doing so struck the other two women slightly. All three swore out warrants against him and his temper cost him just $11.95. Hicks was arrested Wednesday night by Constable Savage and lodged in jail.

River Trip Postponed.

The excursion of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. church to Bald Head island, which was scheduled for last night on the steamer Wilmington, was postponed on account of the inclement weather yesterday. It is probable the trip, which was anticipated with much pleasure, by a large number who expected to go, will be run at some early date.

Fine Egg Plants.

Mr. H. L. Williams yesterday presented The Star with twin egg-plants that were fine specimens of New Hanover county production. One measured 18 inches in circumference while its mate had a girth of 17 inches. They came from the farm of Mr. Herbert Johnson, at Wrightsboro, four miles from the city, and he has made a fine success with this excellent vegetable.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Only one deed was filed for record yesterday, it being as follows: Jacob S. Allen and wife to Cornelia Holly, for $75, lot in Wrightsville township, 100x200 feet in size, adjoining the land of the purchaser.

—The Southport Herald of the 5th says: "The Ocean Fisheries resumed operations again the first of this week, the two steamers Compton and Dey fishing. Some large quantities of fish have been seen and it is expected that there will be some good fishing."

—Rev. J. W. Michaels, of Little Rock, Ark., a deaf and dumb evangelist, preached to the mutes in the lecture room of the First Baptist church last night at 8 o'clock. He is a well known evangelist sent by the Home Board of the Southern Baptist convention and the service was an interesting one.

AFTERMATH OF THE COURT.

Eight Sentenced in Higher Court Begin Serving Terms.

The two weeks term of Superior court having concluded Wednesday, eight prisoners convicted on various charges, were yesterday afternoon sent to the county stockade, and today will begin serving their sentences. Three white men are included in the recruits, these being Murphy and Cumber, the latter to serve 12 months and the former six months, for selling whiskey, and Hartsfield Crandall, who goes for 30 days for an assault.

The other five are negroes and are Holly Grady, larceny, five years; Frank Anderson, larceny, five years; Randolph Croslin, non-support, 12 months; Son West, larceny, 12 months; West Taylor, larceny, 12 months. Two of the negroes sent out came here from Atlanta and were convicted of robbing a man from that city, having been later caught at Hamlet and brought back here.

WATERMELON FEAST

Members of Fire Department Guests of Mr. W. A. French, Jr.

Mr. W. A. French, Jr., member of the Police and Fire Commission, was host last night to the members of the Wilmington Fire Department at a watermelon feast at headquarters on Fourth street. Every member of the department was present with the exception of those on the fireboat "Atlantic," Chief Chas. Schnibben stating that he was unable to devise a way to get the boat around to headquarters. The "boys" of the boat were not forgotten, however, some of juicy melons being sent down to them. The feast was thoroughly enjoyed by all the firemen, who feel indebted to Mr. French for his generosity.

RIVER IS FALLING

Rose to Depth of 46 Feet and Began Falling Yesterday Morning.

The Fayetteville Observer of yesterday afternoon says that the Cape Fear river rose to as high as 46 feet and began to fall slowly yesterday morning. A gentleman who cultivates lowlands down the river was in Fayetteville during the day and stated that not much damage had been done to crops, which is very gratifying news. The steamer City of Fayetteville did not arrive Wednesday night in time to bring back the excursion party to Wilmington and the steamer Lyon was used instead, making remarkably quick time to the city on the crest of the big freshet.

BEN BARGE TO PRISON.

Will be Taken to Raleigh Saturday to Begin Sentence.

Ben Barge, Jr., colored, convicted in the Superior court last week of murder in the second degree for the killing of John Phifer, colored, in this city last Fall and sentenced to 30 years at hard labor in the State penitentiary, will be taken to Raleigh Saturday to begin his long term. He will be in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox. It has not been decided when John Doe, alias Joe, colored, will be carried to the hospital for the dangerous insane in the penitentiary at Raleigh. It is probable, however, that he will be taken there Saturday.

Killed Pole Cat in City.

Mr. J. C. Fowlkes, who lives on the southwest corner of Second and Dock streets, was arrested at 10:30 o'clock last night by Patrolman C. A. Bradshaw for firing a shot gun within the city limits. Mr. Fowlkes shot and killed a pole cat which he discovered near where he lives. The firing of the gun created considerable excitement in that vicinity. Mr. Fowlkes said that he knew it was a violation of the law, but he thought the skunk should be killed. The odor from the animal was very offensive and a number of citizens in the vicinity of Second and Dock streets telephoned complaints to the City Hall. The police are at a loss to know where the pole cat came from.

Sam Hall Tried for Larceny.

Before Magistrate Harriss yesterday, Sam Hall, colored, answered the charge of the theft of a watch and vest from John H. Whiteman, the colored wood dealer, who alleged that the articles were stolen from his office at foot of Orange street. Willie Millan, a white lad, told the court that Hall offered to sell him a watch, which answered the description of the one stolen. The defendant was bound over to the Recorder for trial today and was sent to jail in default of $200 bond. Hall was arrested yesterday morning by Deputy Sheriff Howe.

Slander Case Dismissed.

The criminal action in which Lizzie Hill was indicted for slander, with Lizzie Cannady as the prosecuting witness, was dismissed by Recorder Furlong at the session of court yesterday. The case was tried on Wednesday and the Recorder in order to fully investigate the evidence reserved his decision. The action was dismissed on the grounds that the prosecutor failed to show that she is an innocent and virtuous woman as required by law in such cases.

Children
as well as grown folks enjoy the trip to the pier. Boat leaves at 5:15 P. M. jul 1 tf

NEXT MEETING GREENSBORO

Twelfth Annual Convention of Underwriters' Association Adjourned Yesterday—Old Officers Re-elected—Address.

After listening to a splendid address by Col. Walker Taylor, of this city, on "Relation of State Association to National Association," the 12th annual convention of the North Carolina Underwriters' Association adjourned at 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon with the election of officers for the ensuing year and the selection of Greensboro as the next place of meeting.

Hon. James H. Southgate, of Durham, who was to have delivered the address yesterday morning on "Relation of State Association to National Association," was unable to attend the convention and President Murray assigned Col. Walker Taylor to make the address. The president could not have made a better selection as the address of Colonel Taylor was pronounced one of the best ever delivered to the association. Colonel Taylor is unquestionably one of the best posted insurance men in the State and he gave out a number of suggestions, which, if carried out, will mean greater things for the association. His remarks fell upon receptive ears and the members of the Association resolved to themselves to try to put into practice some of the ideas advanced by Colonel Taylor. The matter of commissions, which has been a subject of careful consideration for some time, was discussed at length by the speaker, who said that the remedy was in the power of the association. He urged upon the members to manifest greater interest and work to increase the numerical strength of the organization before the next meeting, by which time he thought the membership should be around 300. He said that the State and National associations stood as near together as it was possible for two organizations to be. He urged the members to stand by the National Association. Colonel Taylor closed amidst the hearty applause of the assemblage.

The committee on memorials, composed of Messrs. W. S. Wilkinson, W. B. Strachan, P. S. Schenck, was not ready to report. Resolutions are being prepared on the death of Capt. J. H. Walsh, of Greensboro, and Mr. J. B. Roller, of Oxford, and will be handed to the secretary.

The customary resolutions of thanks were offered by the resolution committee and adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. J. Hampton Rich, of Piedmont Industries, of Charlotte, was extended the courtesy of the floor and spoke in the interest of his publication.

Greensboro was unanimously selected as the place of next meeting. The invitation was extended at the meeting Wednesday afternoon. There were no other bids for the meeting.

Upon the suggestion of Mr. S. M. Boatwright the president was authorized to appoint a committee of five to act with the president in securing new members for the ensuing year. The president said that he would appoint this committee and the executive committee later.

On motion of Mr. C. A. Scott, of Graham, the old officers were re-elected as follows:

President—R. W. Murray, Greensboro.

First Vice President—W. B. Strachan, Salisbury.

Second Vice President—Lieut. Col. J. VanB. Metts, Wilmington.

Secretary and Treasurer—J. M. Harrell, High Point.

Messrs. Murray and Strachan made brief addresses in which they thanked the association for the honor conferred upon them by re-electing them to their respective offices. They expressed the hope that the next meeting would mark great advancement along the lines suggested by Col. Taylor.

Upon motion of Col. Taylor the secretary was instructed to send a telegram to Mr. A. B. Daingerfield, who is in a hospital in Philadelphia, expressing the Association's regret upon learning of his serious illness and wishing him a speedy recovery. Mr. Daingerfield was president of the Association for some years and is regarded as one of its ablest members.

The convention then adjourned to meet in Greensboro next year at a date to be selected by the executive committee.

Fire Department Exhibition.

The visitors were the guests of the Carolina Insurance Co., of this city, yesterday afternoon, and left the beach for the city on a special car at 3 o'clock. After viewing an exhibition of the Wilmington Fire Department for three quarters of an hour the visitors boarded the steamer Wilmington for a delightful trip to Carolina Beach pier and return.

At 4:15 o'clock an alarm was turned in from box 41, corner Market and Water streets, and the Fire Department responded with its usual promptness. The first connection was made at corner of Front and Market streets by Company No. 1 from Fourth and Princess streets, in just one minute and thirty seconds. The Hook and Ladder Company had two ladders, one 30 feet and the other 28 feet in length on the S. & B. Solomon store southeast corner Front and Market streets, by the time the connection was made and almost simultaneously a stream was playing over the building. The company from Fourth and Campbell streets made connection with the hydrant at Second and Market streets while the company from Sixth and Castle connected at Front and Dock streets. An engine from the Fourth and Princess street station was later brought into service at Second and Market streets. The big fire engine, W. A. French, Jr., had been placed on the wharf at the foot of Market street, adjoining the building occupied by the Brunswick Grocery Company, and as soon as the firemen arrived they attached four lines of hose to the engine, which got its connection from the river. The hose were paired near the nozzle, throwing a very high stream of water. The fireboat "Atlantic" responded to the alarm from its dock at foot of Chesnut street. A line of hose was run from the boat to Market street. The stream thrown by the boat was equal in force and in height to those thrown by the other engines. The exhibition lasted until 5 o'clock.

The visitors as well as hundreds of Wilmington people viewed the exhibition with evident interest. The efficiency of the Wilmington Fire Department was generally commented upon. The exhibition was a success in every way and the visitors were doubtless impressed with the fact that this city has a fire department that is second to none for a town of its size in the South. This is one reason why the city gets so much lower insurance rates than many other cities.

At 5 o'clock the visitors and a number of townspeople went aboard the steamer Wilmington for the trip down the river. There were about 75 in the party and the outing was one of the most enjoyable features of the convention.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH.

Both Hotels Have a Large Number of Guests.

While the accommodations are not crowded, there are a large number of guests at both the Tarrymoore and Seashore hotels, Wrightsville Beach, and the indications are that there will be many beach visitors until the close of the season some weeks off. This has been an unusually good season for the beach in every way and the popularity of the resort has increased greatly.

An excursion will be run to Wilmington today from Angier, N. C., by way of Fayetteville, and a large number are expected to avail themselves of the opportunity to visit the seashore. The train will arrive here this morning and leave on the return trip at 9 P. M. The County Commissioners of the State will be on the beach next week. A large attendance is expected.

Among those who registered at The Seashore yesterday: Mrs. B. L. Harnes, Miss Ethel Ross, Gaffney, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Meek Smith and Mrs. M. B. Smith, of Clover, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Walters, Winston-Salem; Mrs. J. D. Ball, Red Springs; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McNeill and Mrs. C. L. Wilson and son, Raleigh. Among those at the Tarrymoore not previously mentioned: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams, Wallace; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. MacDaniel, Whiteville; John P. Garrison and daughter, Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ogburn, Winston-Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lyons, Salisbury.

THE REFORMATORY FUND

People of Wilmington Responding Nobly to Mr. Hogue's Appeal.

In a letter received yesterday from Rev. R. W. Hogue, of Chapel Hill, as he was leaving for the train on a mission in connection with his work there, he asks the Star to acknowledge the following additional contributions to the fund which he is raising for the three Wilmington boys whom he is exerting himself to keep in a training school: Mr. Thos. F. Bagley, Mrs. Roger Moore, Mr. Sigmond Bear, Gen. Jas. I. Metts and one anonymous giver. The Star also wishes to acknowledge further donations, which will be forwarded to Mr. Hogue, from Mrs. George Honnet $5 and Capt. A. D. Brown $1. Mr. Hogue writes: "If this keeps up, my gratitude will know no bounds and I'll have to come down and thank the donors in person." The Star will take pleasure in forwarding any other amounts that may be consistent the pressing need for which has already been explained.

The Crime Of Idleness.
Idleness means trouble for any one. Its the same with a lazy liver. It causes constipation, headache, jaundice, sallow complexion, pimples and blotches, loss of appetite, nausea, but Dr. King's New Life Pills soon banish liver troubles and build up your health. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

ADOPTS NEW METHOD

Merchants Secure Judgment Against Delinquent Debtors.

The method of collecting bad debts which has been in vogue among the merchants of Winston-Salem and probably one or two other places in the State for some time has been adopted by the Wilmington Retail Merchants' Association.

The first action was taken a few days ago when 33 civil cases against delinquents were instituted in Justice Sykes' court for amount ranging from $3.50 to $55. The cases came up for hearing in the justice's court yesterday and about two-thirds of the defendants appeared in court. Only two of them contested the cases and in each of these the action was dismissed. One pleaded statute of limitation and in the other it seems that the goods were purchased by the defendan's son without authority. Judgments were given in the other cases, excepting four that were removed.

The hearing of the cases began at 10 o'clock and from that hour until 4 o'clock in the afternoon the justice tried a case every few minutes. Four of the cases were removed to Justice Harriss' court. A majority of the accounts were of more than a year's standing, and some were several years old. The actions were not brought in the name of the Association but in the name of the firm holding the account.

Some years ago the Retail Merchants' Association of Winston-Salem adopted this method of collecting what was considered by some as uncollectable accounts. Through its attorney suits were filed in magistrates' courts and judgments were secured. The judgments were promptly advertised in the local papers and sold at public auction, always bringing a good price. In this way the Association has collected thousands of dollars that they would have otherwise lost. It is understood that it is the purpose of the local Association to advertise and sell the judgments. The effect of publicity is evident.

ANNUAL PICNIC TO EMPLOYES.

Mr. D. F. Klein, of East Wilmington, Did the Handsome Thing.

Mr. D. F. Klein, the well known and successful trucker of East Wilmington, yesterday did quite the handsome thing by all his farm employes, both white and colored, as is his annual custom by giving them a complimentary dinner and fish fry at Tietgen's Landing, on Greenville Sound. All hands took the day off and went down to the Sound during the morning, pitching camp on the high bluff overlooking the water, where an elegant dinner and fish right from the deep were cooked and served in picnic style. The picnic was broken up early in the afternoon by rain but all were in well covered vehicles and after striking tents, the return to the farm was little less disagreeable than if the sun had been shining with its accustomed caloric in August. The act of Mr. Klein was greatly appreciated by the employes on his place and they voted him a splendid host.

Fayetteville Excursion Party.

About 50 people from Fayetteville, including the baseball team from that city, arrived yesterday morning at 9 o'clock on a special excursion on the steamer C. W. Lyon, Capt. Bradshaw. The excursion was operated for the purpose of allowing people from that city to witness the baseball game with Wilmington yesterday afternoon and enjoying a stay at the beach. The boat cleared with the excursion party last night at 10 o'clock.

At the Bijou Today.

"The Black Sheep" is the title of the feature bill at the Bijou today. It is a story of a prodigal son. It preaches as fine a sermon and tells as sweet a story of the lost son and his return as has ever been pictured. "The Black Sheep" is a picture of a great soul-stirring story and will doubtless be seen by large audiences at each performance.

LAWYERS IN A ROW

Attempted to Settle Differences In Fisticuff at Trial.

Following the hearing of a civil action in Justice Harriss' court yesterday in which State Senator Brooke G. Empie and E. L. Larkins, Esq., of Burgaw, represented the defendant and plaintiff, respectively, a fisticuff was narrowly averted when Mr. Empie attempted to resent an alleged insinuation of the Pender lawyer and "made a pass" at him, but the quick interference of Constable Savage and Deputy Sheriff Cox prevented the trouble.

The cases in question were those of T. F. Johnson against Theo. G. Empie and the Diamond Steamboat and Wrecking Company, in which was involved some $289.45, which the plaintiff alleges is due him for piling he furnished the Seaboard. The piling were bought by Theo. G. Empie for the company, and he alleges that Johnson did not come up to contract, and for this reason they refused to pay the amount.

The differences between the two attorneys came up during the hearing of the case and Mr. Empie appearing in the interest his brother arose to a personal privilege at an alleged reflecting remark made by Mr. Larkins, in connection with the deal of Mr. Theo. G. Empie.

Magistrate Harriss dismissed the Diamond Steamboat and Wrecking Company, which company was party defendant to the action, and reserved his decision in regard to Mr. Empie until this morning at 10 o'clock.

After delivering his decision Magistrate Harriss was called into the next room in his office and during the brief absence, Mr. Brooke Empie and others were talking over the case, when the latter arose to his feet and attempted to strike Mr. Larkins in the face, but the blow was warded off by the timely interferrence.

Both of the lawyers were placed under arrest, to appear before the magistrate this morning when he will deliver his decision in the suits and adjust the differences. It was believed at first that the attorneys were in contempt of court, and it was so intimated by Magistrate Harriss, but on account of the fact that the trial was ended and due apology was made, they were not held to account in this particular.

REMARKABLE RECORD

Flesh-forming Food That Succeeds Nearly Every Time.

A man or woman might as well starve outright as to take food into the stomach and not have it assimilated, yet in Wilmington as well as in every other town and city, there are many people who are thin, pale and seem underfed, simply because the food they eat is not assimilated, and fails to make good blood and firm flesh.

Samose, the wonderful flesh forming food taken before or after meals, mingles with the food, so that it is assimilated by the system and makes rich blood and pleasing plumpness. No one can use it for a week or ten days without a noticeable gain in weight. Statistics show that out of every one hundred people who commence the use of Samose, 98 will find a full gain in weight and restoration of health and strength.

Anyone who is thin, weak, scrawny and emaciated can put 50c on deposit with J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company and take home a box of Samose. If the treatment does not give a noticeable increase in good, firm flesh and restore strength and health they will return the money without any questions.

Seared With A Hot Iron.
or scalded by overturned kettle—cut with a knife—bruised by slammed door—injured by gun or in any other way—the thing needed at once is Bucklen's Arnica Salve to subdue inflammation and kill the pain. It's earth's supreme healer, infallible for Bolls, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

WOMEN'S MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Summer Conceits for Lovers of Pretty Undermuslins

New garments fresh and glowing with Summer beauty. Gowns, covers, drawers and other garments for women, misses and children, that are most original in conception and making.

'Tis like looking at a beautiful picture to gaze on these billowy, filmy bits of snow white muslin, lace and embroidery.

Prices are modest indeed, and you can supply your needs at this store better than anywhere in this vicinity. Come look at the new goods today.

Children's Summer Muslin Drawers	10c
Ladies' 25c Summer Muslin Drawers	19c
Ladies' 50c Summer Muslin Drawers	39c
Ladies' 50c Summer Muslin Under Skirt	25c
Ladies' $1.25 Summer Muslin Under Skirts	98c
Ladies Summer Muslin Gowns	
Ladies' 25c Summer Muslin Corset Covers	15c
Ladies 39c Summer Muslin Corset Covers	25c
Ladies' 50c Summer Muslin Corset Covers	39c

Reductions in White Lawn Shirt Waists

We have a number of handsome models in these charming garments, which we wish to close out. They are exquisite in their design and their making. In every line they respthe latest thoughts in Shirt Waists. You will be captivated by their goodness. Prices have been placed so low, that they should go out on the double quick.

Lot No. 1 White Lawn Shir Waist, Long Sleeves, Tucked Yoke or Embroidery Yoke, all sizes. This Sale...69c
Lot No. 2 consist of White and Black Lawn Waist some sold as high as $2.50 any of them good values at $1.25 as long as they last will sell them at ...98c

J. H REHDER & COMPANY

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COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

County Commissioners, Sitting as Auditing Committee, Audit Bills for the Month of July—Coupons Are Destroyed.

The Board of County Commissioners, sitting as an auditing committee, yesterday afternoon received and approved the report of County Treasurer H. McL. Green and audited the various bills for the month of July. Coupons on road sinking fund bonds and special county fund bonds, amounting in the aggregate to $3,457.31, which fell due July 1st, were destroyed, having been paid by the treasurer, when they were due. The report of Treasurer Green was as follows:

Receipts—Balance on hand July 1st: General county fund, $13,227.19; special fund, $44.85; road fund, $35,266.06; road sinking fund, $14,886.59; hospital fund, $2,486.60; interest for and on account of road sinking fund, $173.45; cost from Recorder's court, $215.40; jail fees, $8.55; transfer from general road fund, $197.80; transfer from general fund to special fund, $250; back taxes, $187.70; cash from county home, $46.68; cash for and on account of road fund, $59.50; marriage license, $27.55; total of $67.079.92.

Disbursements—By order to transfer from general to road fund, $197.80; by order to transfer from general to special county fund, $250; out-door poor, $318.16; roads and bridges, $82.25; public buildings, $499.55; county home, $174.89; Superior court, $250; jail, $134.15; Recorder's court, $150; United Charities, $69; tax listing, $560; stationery and advertising, $33.20; magistrates, $12; miscellaneous, $10; County Commissioners, $144; Register of Deeds, $112.84; superintendent of health, $100; attorney, $83.33; coroner, $25; constable, $13.40; clerk, $83.33; janitor, $50; treasurer's commissions, $42.45; James Walker Memorial Hospital, $759.37; New Hanover roads, $2,059.22; by coupons paid: Road sinking fund, $3,247.22; special county fund, $210.09; total of $9,675.25. Leaving a balance on hand of $57,404.67.

The treasurer received from the Recorder's court for fines and forfeitures, $400.80.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

More than a Hundred Expected to Attend Annual Meeting.

It is confidently expected that between 100 and 150 county solons will be here next week to attend the annual convention of the North Carolina County Commmissioners' Association which will be held in the assembly hall of Tarrymoore Hotel, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Manager W. J. Moore, of the Tarrymoore, stated yesterday that he had heard from a large number of the counties in the State and that the indications are that each county will send from one to four of its commissioners. The law creating the association only provides that the expenses of one member shall be paid by the county, but any and all the commissioners will receive a warm welcome.

One of the features of the gathering of the County Commissioners will be the automobile ride over the good roads of New Hanover county. Practically all of the automobile owners of the city have placed their machines at the disposal of tue committee, so it is stated. The trip is expected to give decided impetus to good road building in North Carolina. When the visitors see what New Hanover county has accomplished in good road building under difficulties that are not encountered in some other counties they will doubtless return home with the determination to begin an active campaign for good roads. It is thought that the proposition to build an automobile highway from Wilmington to Pinehurst will be favorably considered by the commissioners through whose counties the road would run, and it is expected by some that within a comparatively short time the automobile highway will be a reality.

WATERMELON PARTY.

Delightful Event at "Breezeland Cottage" Tuesday Evening.

One of the most delightful informal social events given at Wrightsville Beach this season was the watermelon party at "Breezeland Cottage," the pretty Summer home of Mrs. R. P. Gibson, Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Eva Einstein, an attractive Kinston young lady who has been spending some time at "Breezeland." Mrs. Gibson's accomplished young daughter, Miss Clara, was the charming hostess, and the merry crowd of young people present are deeply indebted to her for one of the most pleasant evening's entertainment of the season.

Among those present were: Misses Eva and Hazel Einstein, of Kinston; Misses Nettie and Florence Trevillian, of Ashland, Va.; Misses Essie and Judith Edwards, of Goldsboro; Miss Mattie Culpepper, of Wilson; Messrs. Earl Penny, Chas. Terry and Thos. Henderson, of Wilmington; Mr. F. D. Weaver, of Rocky Mount; Mr. Fletcher Marine, of Newbern; Mr. L. U. Lewis, of Hamlet; Mr. Leslie Yelverton, of Goldsboro, and Mr. C. S. Rollins, of Richmond, Va

The party was chaperoned by Mesdames Einstein, Edwards and Gibson, and their presence lent oharm to the pleasant occasion.

New Scenery for Academy.

A scenic artist has arrived here from New York City, and is busy planning for the new drop-curtain and pretty interior furnishings which will be placed in the Academy of Music upon completion of the work now in progress. The scenic artist will direct the work of decorating, and is representing a well known Northern studio. Architect Bonitz is steadily pushing the work forward and it is probable that the building will be in readiness at the opening of the theatrical season.

Forget
your troubles—take a trip to the pier. Boat leaves 5:15 P. M., 15 cents round trip. jul 1 tf

WILSON TAKES LEAD

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umpires Williams and Smith. Batteries: Magnolia, Bardin and Witherington; Kenansville: Wallace and Peterson. This was the fastest game seen in Eastern Carolina this season.

"SLUSHINGS."

Drip!

Such a Dampness!

Puddles! Let's Splash!

Please pass the overshoes, Grace!

Weren't the elements just too aggravating?

A continuance of this rain will have some of those dry weather performers all warped.

If Jupiter Pluv– keeps up being as liberal with his wares as has recently been the case, Manager Gwaltney had better wire contracts to Noah, and order web-feet for the balance of the Sailors crew.

Raleigh's triumph was short-lived. After perching on the topmost rung for just 24 hours the Tobacconists came along and roughly pushed them aside to obtain that position for themselves. Query: For how long?

Lefty Wysong is mounding in style for the Wadesboro Independents, which team, as we've mentioned before, is carrying everything before them for the amateur championship of North and South Carolina. Here's Luck, Wy—.

With the addition of Joe Lohr, and Shortstop Phoenix, late of the Highlanders, to pull off suburban catches, and hold open house at short field, the rejuvenated Sailors should be able to give a good account of themselves today, and during the balance of the rag race.

A great crowd should be on hand at League Park this afternoon to see the battle royal between the Sailors and the Kilties. Both clubs have strengthened considerably since they last met, and it's a hundred-to-one shot there'll be something doing when the two get together.

The News and Observer, in describing another sensational leaping nude hand catch of Brodie's in Raleigh, Wednesday, quotes one of their deepdyed fans as saying: "That kind of catch is too good for the National League; it ought to be pulled off in the World's Championship series." Orie is that very boy when it comes to pulling off affairs of the kind mentioned.

Mr. Littig in Idaho.

Friends of Mr. Jos. G. Littig, Jr., formerly of this city, will be interested to know that he is now pleasantly situated in Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, where he is engaged in business. Notwithstanding his removal to the far West, Mr. Littig has lost none of his old-time sporting proclivities and a copy of the Coeur D'Alene Evening Press, which has found its way to Wilmington notes that Mr. Littig in the initial shoot last week of the Coeur D'Alene Rod and Gun Club was high gun, breaking 23 out of 25 targets exposed to his gun. Trap-shooting seems to be quite a favroite sport in the Idaho town.

Attending a House-Party.

A party of Wilmington young ladies, composed of Miss Emma Woodward, Miss Gladys M. Herring, and Misses Louise and Mary Worth, left yesterday for Fayetteville, where they will join a house-party for ten days, as the guests of Miss Lucy Currie, at "Glendale" the beautiful country home of Capt. J. H. Currie.

STRIKE SITUATION SERIOUS

Threatening Conditions in Sweden. Troops Ordered to Stockholm.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Stockholm, Aug. 5.—Although Stockholm has been quiet tonight except for several minor demonstrations by mobs of strikers, it is believed it is the calm before the storm, for the ranks of the strikers are being augmented hour by hour and the temper of both the strikers and inhabitants of the city in general hourly is increasing. Fears are expressed that serious trouble may arise at any moment.

The government is making ready to meet any contingency. Additional troops have been ordered to Stockholm and the streets tonight are full of clattering army wagons arriving with supplies.

The bread supply of the city is nearly exhausted and the stock of meat also is running low.

Thousands of the poor already are campaign out in the outlying districts and living almost entirely on the fish they are able to catch.

Scandnavians generally are lending their aid to their brothers in Sweden. The Norwegian laborers already have donated $40,000 to the strike fund and promise more. Danish Unions have promised a percentage of their weekly wages during the lockout and collections are being taken in Findland for Sweden's strikers.

The strike as yet does not embrace the agricultural districts of the country to any great extent but attempts are being made to involve them. At Vesteras, 60 miles northwest of Stockholm, atempt of this kind led to serious disorder.

A body of 30 strikers forced the laborers on some of the estates there to quit work. Troops were summoned and conflicts between them and the strikers took place. Many persons were arrested. With this exception order has nowhere been disturbed.

Washington's Plague Spots
lie in the low, marshy bottoms of the Potomac, the breeding ground of malaria germs. These germs cause chills, fever and ague, billiousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility and bring suffering or death to thousands yearly. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "They are the best all-round tonic and cure for malaria I ever used," writes R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. They cure Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Blood Troubles and will prevent Typhoid. Try them, 50c. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

EVIDENCE IN THAW HEARING

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made, describing an alleged attempt of White to ruin her.

When Thaw took the stand, Mr. Jerome led him through one sordid story after another, evidently with the hope that the witness' palpable eagerness to talk on this theme would show Justice Mills that he was insane on the subject. And Thaw was eager to tell.

He described in detail the alleged experience of a girl whom he said White tried to wrong when she was but 16. He said that after winning her confidence, White lured her to his place on 24th street, New York. The girl escaped through a lucky chance, he said, and later obtained a large sum of money from White under threat of a suit.

"This woman now," concluded Thaw, "is one of the foremost actresses on the American stage."

He gave the location of four places he said White maintained for immoral purposes. The aged Mrs. Thaw's appearance on the stand was pathetic. Before she had spoken two minutes her feelings overcame her and she paused. Despite her tears she insisted on "having it over."

The other witnesses today included two former teachers and a school friend of Thaw's, who declared that he seemed perfectly normal when they knew him.

KANAWHA MILL SOLD.

Knocked Down at Auction to E. B. Freeman for $50,000.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Conway, S. C., Aug. 5.—The property of the Kanawha Lumber Corporation was sold at public auction here at 2 o'clock Tuesday by the receivers, Mr. E. B. Freeman, of Norfolk, Va., being the highest bidder, $50,000. Mr. W. H. Chadbourn, of Wilmington, who conducted the sale, stated before the bidding began that the receivers had set a price of $60,000 upon the property and could not recommend a sale for less than that amount. The bid will be reported to Judge Pritchard and it will be left to the court to say whether or not it will be accepted. The receivers required a deposit of $5,000 from those who intended to bid as a guarantee of good faith. There was only one bidder, Mr. Freeman. The receivers are Messrs. W. H. Chadbourn, F. B. Wethisbee, and J. W. Howald.

The business men of Conway hope that Mr. Freeman will get the property and continue to operate the big plant. It is one of Conway's biggest enterprises. Last week the receivers paid out to employes over $4,000.

TOWN OFFICERS INDICTED.

Charged With Neglect in Dealing With Street Railway.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 5.—The Fayette county grand jury returned wholesale indictments today against Mayor John S. Kain and several other city officials on charges of failing to enforce contracts with the Lexington Street Railway Company, as to street repairs.

Others indicted are the members of the city board of public works, the city health officer, the crematory superintendent and the Lexington Street Railway Company.

The city officials are charged with non-feasance in office. The crematory superintendent is charged with permitting the city crematory to become unsanitary, and the railway company with failure to keep tracks.

Mayor Kain is one of the officials ousted by a decision handed down Wednesday by Judge Parker, who held their election invalid on account of election frauds. The defendants have appealed from this decision.

SPANISH SITUATION UNCERTAIN

Conditions at Barcelona Fraud to Bring About Trouble.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Paris, Aug. 5.—Telegraphing from Barcelona the Matin's correspondent says the situation is uncertain there. He declares that if the prisoners now in the fortress are not set free a further rising, far exceeding in horror the first, is inevitable. The plans for this, he declares are all prepared and involve a free use of the army.

It is officially announced that ten courts martial of persons charged with complicity in the riots at Barcelona have been held to date Five men were condemned to life improsonment, but a number of others have been released.

Among those still incarcerated are fourteen priests.

The authorities deny that there have been any executions of the dead sentence in Barcelona.

THE BREESE TRIAL.

Teller Dorsett Still on Stand Yesterday—Evidence.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 5.—With the former teller of the First National Bank still on the stand, District Attorney Holton this morning took up the trial of a great mass of discounted notes of the bank, and pursued it until court adjourned. It was the intention of the district attorney to show the proceeds of these notes, alleged to be worthless, went first into one account then into another, all finally showing up, the government claims to the benefit of the defendants, Breese and Dickerson.

FORT FISHER REUNION

Reports That One Hundred or More Will Attend From Here.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 5.—The committee in charge of the reunion of the survivors of Fort iFsher to be held in Utica September 7-9 today received a letter from R. W. Price, of Wilmington, N. C., announcing that 100 Fort Fisher survivors of the Confederate army residing in and about Wilmington, would attend the reunion, which promises to be an event of National interest.

To buy advertised things is coming to be a fixed habit of the people—and it's a profitable habit, too.

VIRGINIA MAYOR ARRESTED

(Continued From First Page.)

disclose my identity and keep the secret of this warfare and its methods, provided you pay me $45,000 and I have your pledge that I go free."

Eby sets forth further that he has tried for 30 years to earn an honest living but finds that "the corporation thieves get all and the rest of mankind must starve or stand it."

In this letter Eby said the would meet no one except the president or some high official of the road. He designated that the sign of a secret order be used in the insertion of a "personal" as an answer in the Richmond Times-Dispatch.

"A personal" was inserted by post-office detectives and Eby's demand of $150 and transportation to Philadelphia was acceded to through Mr. DeRousse.

Letters were received form Eby telling of his intended trip to this city. He reached here last night and wrote Mr. DeRousse making an appointment to meet him at noon today. About 12:30 o'clock the men met and Mr. DeRousse took Eby to the third National Bank where he procured a certified check for $30,000 and $300 in cash. These he offered Eby but the latter refused saying "keep them for a while." Chief Postal Inspector Cortelyou then made the arrest.

Inspector Calvert who knows Eby was asked about his queer actions. He said: "Mr. Eby is not crazy. He has long entertained a spite against the Pennsylvania railroad. His father held stock in a branch road in Virginia and Eby believes that by the reorganization of the road through the Reading and Pennsylvania influences, his father lost some $200,000. That is why he believes that $45,000 and more is justly due him."

—Elizabeth City, N. C., Aug. 4—Two hands are missing from the steamer City of Milford, which plies between this port and Norfolk, and it is believed that the negro Anthony whose lifeless body was found floating in Pasquotank river Tuesday morning was one of these. It has been reported to the police that one of the negro firemen and one negro deck hand on the City of Milford were involved in a dispute and fight on board Sunday night. Both hands are said to be missing and the theory is that Anthony was murdered and thrown overboard. The police are making an effort to locate the alleged murderer and have notified the Norfolk police to be vigilant. It is said that a bad gash was on the back of the dead negro's head, but the coroner considered this as possibly having occurred by being struck by some vessel. The case will be thoroughly investigated.

Then and Now.

Act I.

Tilkins—How is business, Wilkins?

Wilkins—Can't make it go. At this rate I shall be bankrupt in another month. I don't seem to have any head for business.

Tilkins—No; you haven't. But you have a good start, and if you'll promise to let me run things I'll go in with you as partner.

Wilkins—Done. A friend in need is a friend indeed.

Act II.—Ten Years Later.

Guest—What a magnificent place you have—everything that wealth could buy or heart long for! You have been wonderfully prosperous, Mr. Wilkins.

Mr. Wilkins (sadly)—True, but, after all, I get only half the profits of my great establishment. I tell you, my friend, the mistake of my life was taking a partner.—London Scraps.

Fear of Premature Burial.

The fear of premature burial, which prompted the late Lord Burton to direct by his will that his heart should be removed from his body, has caused many well known men and women to order a surgical operation to be performed upon their bodies. Harriet Martineau left her doctor £10 to amputate her head, and Lady Burton directed that her heart should be pierced with a needle. The late Edmund Yates left instructions that his jugular vein should be severed, with a provision that a fee of 20 guineas should be paid for the purpose. Literary persons appear to have been particularly afraid of premature burial. Bishop Berkeley, Lord Lytton, Hans Andersen and Wilkie Collins all took measures to protect themselves from it.—Westminster Gazette.

Locations of Promotion.

Elzena, aged four, reveled in kindergarten lore and each day imparted to her young mother the many interesting things that the sweet faced teacher had told them. Among the vicissitudes of school life to be encountered was that of vaccination, which was new to the little one. After much explaining and reassuring this difficulty was safely passed. A few weeks later she returned one day from kindergarten in a whirl of excitement, exclaiming: "Mother, mother, I'm going to be promoted! Mother, will I be promoted on my arm or my leg?"—New York Times.

For indigestion and all stomach trouble take Foley's Orino Lexative as it stimulates the stomach and liver and regulates the bowels and will positively cure habitual constipation. Robert R. Bellamy.

—It is a surprise to us that the completion of the first section in the Carolina sounds of the great inland waterway has not attracted greater public attention. The dredging of the canal northward from Beaufort was an important beginning in this great work and is a forerunner of still more important work to be done. It shows that the government has entered in earnest upon this great undertaking, which means so much for eastern North Carolina. It must be that the people do not realize the magnitude of the government's undertaking or the great benefit it will be. North Carolina's central and northern coast sections, though lying on the ocean, are cut off entirely from commerce with foreign ports and to a great extent from coastwise trade. The completion of this canal, together with the deepening of Beaufort inlet, will change conditions. Then the cities on the sounds and rivers in that section will become maritime cities in fact as well as in name. Shipping between them and other ports, both foreign and American, will spring up, increasing all kinds of traffic through them between inland points and distant markets. It will be many years before the inland waterway as now projected is complete, but this State will not have to wait for its completion to reap advantage from it, nor will that part of the State alone which is adjacent be benefited. The good results of this water traffic between North Carolina ports and those outside the State and those beyond the nation will be felt in every section. This is a government work in which all North Carolina people should take interest, for besides the great benefit it will be it is being done without the cost of a dollar to them.—Charlotte Observer.

No matter how long you have suffered, Foley's Kidney Remedy will help you. Mrs. S. L. Bowen, of Wayne, W. Va., writes: "I was a sufferer from kidney disease, so that at times I could not get out of bed, and when I did I could not stand straight. I took Foley's Kidney Remedy. One dollar bottle and part of the second cured me entirely." It will cure you. Robert R. Bellamy.

—Goldsboro, N. C., Aug. 4.—A negro Otto Mitchell, yesterday was tried in the mayor's court on the serious charge of selling cocaine. Developments proved that even were the accusation true, the prisoner could not be held responsible, for he was found to be an inmate of the nearby colored asylum, recently escaped, for whom a search has been made throughout the past week.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Wilson, Aug. 4.—Dr. S. H. Crocker, near Walstonburg, lost a barn of tobacco by fire Tuesday night.

—Winston-Salem, Aug. 4.—The Yadkin River has not been out of its banks. Smaller streams have been quite high and much damage has been done to the crops in the lowlands as result of excessive rains.

Wilson, Aug. 4.—A joint stock company is being organized to build a modern office building on the lot adjoining the court house. The building is to be two stories, constructed of press brick and to contain six double offices.

—Rockingham Post: Work is going right on at Blewetts Falls. The dam is now beyond danger from high water. This great enterprise will soon be numbered among the "things accomplished." Keep an eye or two on "The Best Town at All."

—Greensboro, Aug. 4.—Ed. Sykes, proprietor of the only licensed near-beer saloon in the city, died this afternoon of typhoid fever after three weeks' illness. He was 37 years of age and leaves a wife and several children.

—Sampson Democrat, Aug. 5.—The opening sale of tobacco here was fully up to expectations as to quantity, there being about thirty thousand pounds, the most we have yet heard of. Prices will compare favorably with any yet sold, and the best we have heard of while, of course, the bulk of it was of low grades, as elsewhere. About one hundred and twenty planters had tobacco on sale.

—Spencer, Au. 4.—It is stated here that a considerable increase in appropriation for work in the Spencer shops has been made by the Southern Railway officials for the month of August. The amount of the increase cannot be given, but it is said to be a substantial gain over previous months and that a number of skilled mechanics, boiler makers and other classes of workmen will be required to produce the quota of work for this point.

—Sampson Democrat: We are informed that the family of Mr. D. J. New, formerly of near Clinton, now of Duke, have had much trouble of late, three of the children having died within three weeks, the oldest boy and the two youngest children. They had fever and it is said that this was accompanied by something like meningitis. Mr. New and a daughter, Miss Annie, now have the same malady, though were better at last accounts.

—Sampson Democrat: In a conversation with Mr. L. A. Kennedy, whose dwelling was burned a few weeks ago he informed us that he had built two rooms, with which they were getting along temporarily. We state this because many friends wish to know how he and family are making out. They are grateful to all their neighbors, who showed a willingness to do all they could for them in their misfortune.

—Charity and Children, Thomasville: The Orphanage farm is a notable poor one and ten years ago it was seamed with gulleys, but under the wise and skilled management of Mr. S. H. Averitt has become not only smooth but productive. The corn crop this year gives every promise of 50 bushels to the acre, and other crops are equally productive and profitable. "There is more in the man than there is in the land,' is not poetry but it is truth.

—Wadesboro, N. C., Aug. 4.—Telephonic advices from the Pee Dee river state that all danger from the flood seems to have passed. The lands lying along the banks were overflowed and the crops damaged to some extent, but the territory injured is small. Reports from Rocky River state that the river is falling, and the damage done was very slight. All creeks in the county are within their banks and no rain was reported in this section today.

—Concord Tribune: For the accommodation of the travelers out the Mount Pleasant way, some one is building a small storehouse in the forks of the Mount Pleasant and Gold Hill roads, on the Wiley Earnhart place, for the purpose of establishing a near-beer saloon. Work on the building is progressing quite rapidly. Other saloons, it is said, will be opened in the near future, one out the Camden road and one on the old Salisbury road.

—Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 4—The Independent Ice and Coal Company, which was placed in the hands of a receiver in the State court about the first of June, is again running under a reorganization, as the Dixie Ice and Coal Company. This corporation had a brand new plant and about the time it got under way, the alleged ice trust put prices down far below the cost of production, leaving the new company high and dry. It went into the hands of Receiver J. S. Cox. In less than six weeks he had closed up the affairs, paying creditors 50 per cent of their claims out of a sale of the property, but what was better, a new corporation was formed and the industry saved from destruction. The estate involved the handling of over $40,000, and yet in less than two months, it was settled, the factory running again and everybody satisfied, the total costs of allowances, and all other expenses amounting to $514.

Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold.

A. S. Nusbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interefered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed only to aggravate it. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." Robert R. Bellamy.

A BACHELOR'S LAST CHANCE.

By ARABELLA JASON.

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Aunt Mary Spooner, widow of Deacon Spooner, sat on the veranda of her house in the village of Parkville with some sewing on her lap, when there was a rattle of wheels in the road, a "Whoa!" from a man driving a one horse wagon, and she looked up to catch her breath and exclaim:

"Now, then, if that ain't Sam Bottford, whom I haven't seen for the last six years, then it must be his twin brother, though I know he never had any!"

It was Sam. He hitched his horse and entered the gate, and they were soon shaking hands and asking about each other's health. A chair was brought out for him, and after some general talk the widow said:

"Sam, you are looking worried and troubled, and I'm sorry to see it. Is there anything on your mind that you want to consult me about?"

"There is, Mary," he replied. "That's the reason why I've come over to see you after all this time. Yes, I've been worried for a good spell back and hadn't anybody to go to for advice. All at once the other night I happened to think of you, and I says to myself, says I, 'Why not go over and see Mary Spooner about it?' and that's why I am here."

"I hope you are not going to lose your farm on a mortgage."

"No; nothing of the kind. Mary, I've got to be fifty-five years old, and I've been living alone all these years. I'm the oldest old bachelor in the county. Ten years ago it kinder seemed for awhile as if you and me was going to make a match of it, but it fell through. The deacon came along, and you preferred him to me. I ain't kicking about it. He was a good man, the deacon was, and I was sorry when I heard that you was left a widder. He's been dead two years or more, but don't think I've come a-courting. I've got old and shacklety and baldheaded, and I know it would be no use to begin talking about turtledoves to you."

"No, Sam, it wouldn't," was the quiet reply as the widow breathed a sigh of relief.

"In fact, Mary, I'm sorter bound to another woman—another widder—and I'm not the man to be cavorting around after two widder women at once. She's a woman named Grimes, living about three miles this side of my farm. She owns what they call the Plum Tree farm."

"Yes; I know her by sight. So you've fallen in love with her?"

"Y-e-s; my heart's been a-throbbing for her for the last six months. She hain't no great shakes as far as looks go, and I wish her hair wasn't so red, but she's got a nice farm there, Mary—a mighty nice farm—and she can cook the best boiled dinner a hungry man ever sat down to. We agree on the Bible, on the best way to smoke hams, on having wire screens to the winders in summer—on everything but one, and that is what is bothering me and why I've come over to see you."

"And what's that, Sam?" asked the widow.

"I popped the question two months ago, but there's another feller did the same thing. He's Abe Johnson, a widower. He's about my age and no better looking, and the widder is hanging fire as to whether it is best for her to marry an old bach or an old widower. She says she's got to take time to think it over."

"And you want to hurry her up?"

"That's just it, Mary. You are understanding the situation right off. Yes, I want to hurry her up, and I want the decision to be in my favor. You are a woman and a widder. You ought to know what another woman and widder would do under certain circumstances."

"Perhaps," was the doubtful reply. "What are the certain circumstances?"

"Jealousy, Mary—jealousy. I've had it all planned out for a week past, and I believe that if you will help me I can win out as easy as grease. I take it that Abe and me stand about equal in the Widder Grimes' affections. It's like balancing a stick on the top rail of a fence. Abe can drive oxen and not swear, and in case the preacher ain't there he can take the lead at a funeral or prayer meeting. I can drive a hog out of the garden without yelling to be heard a mile away, and I have made two speeches on the Fourth of July. It's about an even thing between us. The widder is balancing. She may balance for a year if something hain't done. Something is going to be done. I'm going to appeal to her jealousy. I'm going to make her think she's lost me forever."

"But just how?"

"That's where you come in, Mary. You'll set a day, and I'll drive over here and get you. I'll drive you past the farm and back. She'll surely see us. She'll see us sorter cuddled up to each other and talking confidentially. Right in front of her house she'll see my arm stealing around your waist, and we'll both be looking as happy as all outdoors. The demon of jealousy, as they call it, will bubble up in her heart at once, and she'll feel that she loves me only and must have me or die. When I pass for the third time after leaving you home she'll be down to the gate to stop me and say, 'Sam Bottford, you hump yourself and bring a preacher here and marry me or I'll show you what a desperate woman can do.' She'll say that, Mary, and within two hours she'll be mine. Come, now, wouldn't you act jest like that under the same circumstances?"

"I—I hardly think so," replied the woman after a moment's thought.

"But you hain't red headed, you see, and that makes a heap of difference. Mebbe you couldn't be made jealous, but red headed women and jealousy go together. Lord, but when she sees my arm stealing around your waist she'll grow a foot taller in a minit!"

"But I couldn't allow that, Sam."

"Oh, yes, you could, Mary. You'll allow it for old time's sake. Your conscience has always troubled you for the way you throwed me down, and I'm telling you that this is the last chance for me. If I lose the Widder Grimes I'm a gone coon. The turtledoves will never coo for me again."

There was more talk, and the Widow Spooner finally gave a doubtful and reluctant consent. She warned Sam, however, that he was taking chances and must put up with consequences.

A day and hour were named for him to drive over again, and he went home with a smile on his face for the first time in weeks. When the day came for him to head for Parkville again he drove at a slow pace past the Plum Tree farm.

The Widow Grimes was out among the cabbages killing slugs. She saw him and waved her hand, but he looked straight ahead and never stopped. This was to make her wonder what was up. The other widow was ready, and in an hour or so the old white horse and democrat wagon came trotting back. The Widow Grimes stood in the open door. They saw that she did, and Sam chuckled and cackled and whispered to his companion:

"It's a world beater, Mary. Lean on me as if you loved me half to death!"

Mary leaned, and two minutes later, as they were square in front of the house, he said:

"Now my arm goes around your waist. The Widder Grimes sees it. Her heels are lifting up. I dasn't look at her, but I know that her face is as red as a beet. The demon has suddenly appeared, and she's saying to herself that she'll kill any woman that takes me away from her. Lord, Mary, but I shall be grateful to you all the rest of my days!"

They drove up the road two miles and then turned about to repeat the performance. This time the Widow Grimes was halfway down to the gate. She pretended to be pulling some weeds out of the bed of pinks, but it was only pretense. She saw the Widow Spooner lean; she saw an arm go around her waist; she almost heard whispers of love as the old wagon creaked along.

"Mary Spooner," said Sam Bottford as he helped her out of the wagon at her own gate. "I'm owing you a debt I can never, never pay. You've helped me through like the good woman you are. As I drive along back the Widder Grimes will be at the gate to blow me up, and after the blowing it will be the preacher and a marriage. Nobody ever had such a plan before. It has worked without skipping a cog. Don't you buy no taters this fall. I'll see to it that you have ten bushels to start the winter on—yes, ten bushels of taters and a crock of butter."

"And when shall I know how you came out?" she asked.

"Oh, you'll hear it talked of in two or three days, and you'll hear that we are off on our wedding tour. Lord, Mary, hasn't it worked beautifully—beau-ti-ful-ly!"

Two hours later, as the Widow Spooner was eating her supper, she heard the rattle of that democrat wagon again and another "Whoa!" and went to the door just as Sam Bottford reached the veranda and sat down on the steps.

"For mercy's sake, but what has happened?" she exclaimed.

"There won't be any wedding!" replied a hollow voice.

"No!"

"Nor any bridal tour!"

"No!"

"Nor any nothing!"

"But why, Sam, why?"

"Because the Widder Grimes and Abe Johnson were married three days ago! She was down to the gate to tell me as I drove back and to hope that my health was the same as usual."

The Widow Spooner turned her head to hide a smile.

"I knew it all along, Sam," said she, "but I thought you wouldn't ever be satisfied until you had tried every way you knew."

Samuel looked at her. Slowly a smile crept over his face.

"To tell you the truth," said he, "I nearly hollered for joy. Mary," he said sharply. "Mary, do you want me to remain an old bachelor?"

And after a little while the Widow Spooner whispered "No."

On Saving.

"The late James Molloy," said a music publisher, "wrote humorous songs now and then, but it is as the author of 'Love's Old Sweet Song' that he will be remembered.

"Yet his humor was good, too—bright, clean and pure. He liked to make fun of people who lived in the country. I once heard him say in London to a Devon man:

"'Why do you live in the country, anyhow?'

"'So as to save money,' was the reply.

"'Are vegetables and milk and meat cheaper?'

"'They are, on the contrary, slightly dearer.'

"'How do you save, then?'

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"'Look here,' said Mr. Molloy, 'couldn't you save money if you died?'"—New York Tribune.

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	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	6:55 pm	
Ar Petersburg	7:05 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia	3:45 am	12:23 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:26 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Lv. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:26 am
Lv. Richmond	7:10 pm	6:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:47 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:35 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	10:33 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:14 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:30 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

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SOUTHBOUND.

			Via Wilson
	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	4:55 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:25 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Col'bia.	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Chars.	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	7:00 am
Ar. Savh	6:30 pm	2:20 am	9:20 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:50 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:30 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	8:50 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	12:55 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:35 pm

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Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

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Ar. Maxton	6:12 A.M.	6:35 P.M.
Ar. Hamlet	7:00 A.M.	7:30 P.M.
Lv. Hamlet	7:25 A.M.	8:15 P.M.
Ar. Monroe	9:25 A.M.	10:20 P.M.
Ar. Charlotte	10:25 A.M.	11:20 P.M.

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12:00 P. M.	

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12:00 P. M.	

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market steady 49 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $2.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm $1.70 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $1.75 per barrel for hard; $3.10 for dip, and $3.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady $2.30, tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $2.00, $2.70 and $3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	94
Rosin	74
Tar	24
Crude Turpentine	38

Receipts, same day last year 75 casks spirits turpentine; 35 barrels rosin; 74 barrels tar; 100 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts—(—) bales, same daylast year (—) bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, July 31st:)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75 @80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish $1.00 to $1.05.

CORN—Firm, 98@1.00 per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 16@17c; shoulders 13c; sides 13c.

EGGS—Good demand, 19@20 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 12 1-2 to 25c.; grown 35 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27@28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES,—Dr. flint 10c; green, 8c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c@$1.00 per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand $1.25 per bushel for new yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c., free of burr 25c.

GEESE—Out of season.

PORK—Out of Season.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@ $3.00.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 5.—Early weakness in today's cotton market was followed by a rally and the closing tone was firm with prices net unchanged to six points higher. The market opened steady at an advance of 5 points on August, but generally 2 to 6 points lower and inside of the first half hour sold off to a net loss of 12 to 14 points on the active months. The decline reflected a renewal of bear pressure and the exceution of stop loss orders which had been received by commission houses over night probably in response for request for additional margins. Once this forced liquidation had been absorbed the market steadied around 12.04 for January—a shade above the low figures of yesterday—and later improved on foreign buying, local bull support, and covering. The detailed Texas weather reports showing no precipitation and continued temperatures with the forecasts for generally clear weather in that State tomorroy and reports that continental buying orders in the local market were for the purpose of hedging against future spot requirements, undoubtedly helped the improvement, while there may have been some buying in the late trading on reports that the tariff bill had passed the Senate. At the high point of the afternoon January sold at 12.22 and the close was at 12.18 bid. Southern spot markets officially reported early were unchanged to 1-8c lower. Trading was active here at the start but became rather quiet later, and notwithstanding the improvements in prices, sentiment remained more or less mixed, with bears meeting the bullish reports concerning further crop deterioration in Texas by claims that it would be impossible to absorb the early new crop movement around the present level.

Receipts at the ports today 672 bales against 2.510 last week and 3.418 last year. For the week 18,000 bales against 14,347 last week and 21.983 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 89 bales against 151 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 12.60; middling gulf, 12.85. Sales none.

Futures opened steady and closed firm.

Month.	Open.	Close.
August	12.15	12.16
September	12.12	12.02
October	12.12	12.15
November	—	12.15
December	12.17	12.20
January	12.12	12.18
February	—	12.19
March	12.18	12.22
April	—	12.21
May	12.15	12.23

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Quiet, 12 1-4; net receipts 125; stock 9,942.

New Orleans—Steady, 12 3-16; net receipts 89; stock 62,509.

Mobile—Nominal, 12 1-2; net receipts 359; stock 5,930.

Savannah—Quiet, 12 1-2; net receipts 26; stock 16,587.

Charleston—Nominal; stock 2.354.

Wilmington—Nominal; stock 183.

Norfolk—Steady, 12 1-2; net receipts 73; stock 5,571.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12 3-4; stock 4,215.

New York—Quiet, 12.60; stock 129,177.

Boston—Quiet, 12.60.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.85; stock 1,375.

Total today, at all ports, Net 672; Continent 2,858; Stock 237,846.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 6,623; Great Britain 1,697; France 10,221; Continent 7,011; Japan 400.

Total since Sept. 1st., at all ports, Net 9,896,442; Great Britain 3,466,883; France 1,038,344; Continent 3,487,909; Japan 200,539; Mexico 30,746.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 12.00; net receipts 126; stock 12,736.

Augusta—Steady, 12 11-16; net receipts 42; stock 7,123.

Memphis—Quiet, 12.00; net receipts 21; stock 12,933.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12 3-8; net receipts 50; stock 15,109.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 114; stock 13,790.

Louisville—Firm, 12 1-8.

Little Rock—Firm, 11 3-8; net receipts 13; stock 4,327.

Total today—Net receipts 366; gross receipts 3,984; shipments 241; sales 1,614; stock 66,018.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Aug. 5.—Spot cotton quiet; prices four points lower. American middling fair 7.18; good middling 6.82; middling 6.64; low middling 6.46; good ordinary 6.20; ordinary 5.85. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 6,300 American. Receipts 1,000 bales, including 600 American.

Futures opened easier and closed quiet. August 6.42; August and September 6.34; September and October 6.34; October and November 6.33 1-2; November and December 6.33 1-2; December and January 6.33 1-2; January and February 6.34; February and March 6.34 1-2; March and April 6.34 1-2; April and May 6.34 1-2; May and June 6.34 1-2; June and July 6.34 1-2; July and August 6.33.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 5.—The dry goods market continues fairly active in ready-to-wear departments. A better business is doing in the piece goods departments of the jobbing houses. Raw silk is being bought more freely. Jobers say they will not advance foreign hosiery at this time.

MARKET GOSSIP.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New oYrk, Aug. 5.—The professional element in the stock market speculation remained distrustful of the high level of prices today and worked for reaction, as they did yesterday. There was evidence of substantial realizing at some points. Small inroads on prices were made.

United States Steel rose momentarily through its previous high record and Reading passed 1.64, which represented its previous maximum. The winding up of the tariff struggle and the conviction that the re-opening of the market tomorrow would see the new law enacted, was of some influence in late active realizing. The heavy pig iron production for July pointed to such rapid recuperation in that industry that an impetus was given again to the steel industrials.

There were striking recoverings today in a number of stocks which were acutely depressed through dissatisfaction with plans of reorganization. For instance, Chicago Great Western sold today at 5 1-2 after having sold last week as low as 50 cents.

The crop news was reassuring.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value $5,908,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Sales today 806,700 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 5.—Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate and closing bid 1 7-8, offered at 1 7-8. Time loans very active and firm; sixty days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent. Ninety days 2 3-4 to 3 per cent. Six months 3 7-8 to 4 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper 3 3-4 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8510 to 4.8520 for sixty day bills and at 4.8365 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 3-4. Bar silver 50.718; Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	100 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. 4s reg	116
U. S. 4s cou	119 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	112
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	96
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 12
L. & N. Unified 4s	100 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s	89 1-4
Southern Railway 5s	113 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	107 1-4

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	83 7-8
Amr. Car & Foundry	68 5-8
Amr. Cotton Oil	75 1-8
Amr. Locomotive	67 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref.	98 5-8
Amr. Sugar Refining	130
Atchison	118 1-2
Atchison pfd	104 7-8
Atlantic Coast Line	133
Baltimore & Ohio	110
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93
Chesapeake & Ohio	78 3-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	158 3-8
Colorado & Southern	55
Erie	37
Erie 1st pfd	55 3-8
Erie 2nd pfd	44 1-2
Great Northern pfd	153 1-4
Kansas City Southern	47 1-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	72 1-2
L. & N.	145 3-4
Northern Pacific	154 1-2
Pennsylvania	141 1-8
People's Gas	115 1-4
Reading	162 7-8
Republic Steel pfd	107 1-4
Rock Island Co	37 3-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	76
Southern Pacific	134 1-4
Southern Pacific pfd	—
Southern Railway	33
Southern Railway pfd	71
Standard Oil Co	700
Union Pacific	202 1-2
Union Pacific pfd	103
U. S. Steel	74 3-8
U. S. Steel pfd	126 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical ex div	50 3-8
Western Union	75
Westinghouse Electric Co	75 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 5.—Flour barely steady.

Rye Flour—Barely steady.

Corn Meal—Quiet.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red New 1.14 nominal domestic elevator; No. 2 red New 1.13 5-8 prompt fob. afloat. Options 1 1-4 to 1 1-8c net lower. September 1.09 1-8; December 1.06 1-2; May 1.08 3-8.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 old 79 asked elevator; No. 2 new 60, winter shipments. Options 1-8c lower. September 71 3-4; December 64.

Oats—Spot quiet; mixed 52 1-2 nominal.

Lard—Steady; western 11.55 to 11.63. Refined steady.

Pork—Steady.

Tallow—Steady.

Rice—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 358.

Cotton Seed Oil was partly higher early on covering of shorts but the whole list showed easiness during house selling and realizing. The mat- the late session under commission ket is still dominated by the professional element. August 5.50 to 5.60; September 5.57 to 5.58; October 5.61 to 5.63; December 5.55 to 5.61. Prime crude nominal. Prime summer yellow 5.50 to 5.64. Prime white 5.50 to 5.90. Prime winter yellow 5.60 to 5.90.

Peanuts and Freights—Quiet, unchanged.

Potatoes—Firm; Jersey per barrel 1.75 to 2.50; Southern sweets 2.50 to 4.25 per barrel.

Cabbages—Steady; unchanged.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 7 3-8 to 7 1-2; Santos No. 4, 8 7-8 to 8c. Mild coffee quiet; Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 12. Futures: August 5 points lower, but market generally steady net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Butter—Steady, creamery specials 26 1-2 to 27 (official price 26 1-2) creamery extras 26 to 26 1-4; creamery thirds to first 25 to 25 1-2.

Cheese—Steady; state, full cream, specials 14 1-4 to 15 1-4.

Eggs—Steady; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, brown, fancy hennery 29 to 30.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Wheat prices on the board of trade broke to a still lower level today, the September delivery at one time selling at $1 per bushel and the December at 98 1-4. The net loss at the close ranged from 1 1-2 to 1 7-8c. Corn and oats also continued to decline, the former closing 1-8 to 1-2c below yesterday's final figures and the latter 1-8 to 12c lower. Provisions closed firm.

	Open.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
Sept	1 01	1 01 5-8	1 00 1-4
Dec.	99 1-2	1 00	98 3-8
May	1 02 7-8	1 03 3-8	1 01 7-8
Corn—			
Sept	62 1-2	64	63
Dec.	51 1-2	52 7-8	52
May	51 1-4	53 5-8	52 3-4
Oats—			
Sept	36	36 7-8	36 3-8
Dec.	36 3-8	37	36 5-8
May	38 1-2	39	38 1-2
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Sept	20 60	20 62 1-2	20 50
Jan.	16 40	16 52 1-2	16 37 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Sept	11 30	11 35	11 32 1-2
Oct.	11 27 1-2	11 30	11 27 1-2
Nov.	10 95	10 97 1-2	10 95
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Sept	11 00	11 07 1-2	11 05
Oct.	10 67 1-2	10 75	10 75

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 5.—Turpentine firm. Rosin quiet.

Charleston, Aug. 5.—Turpentine and rosin unchanged.

Savannah, Aug. 5.—Turpentine firm at 50; sales 350; receipts 652; shipments 61. Rosin firm; sales 2,583; receipts 2,285; shipments 222; stock 143,501. Quote: B, 3.00 to 3.10; D, 3.30; E, 3.55 to 3.60; F, 3.80; G, 3.85; H, 4.15; I, 4.80; K, 4.95; M, 5.00; N, 5.35; WG, 5.45; WW, 6.00.

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Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 5, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—51 casks spirits turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—17 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—3 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—16 casks spirits turpentine, 74 barrels rosin, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—95 casks spirits turpentine, 74 barrels rosin, 24 barrels tar, 38 barrels crude turpentine.

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BASE BALL

National League.

Cincinnati, Aug. 5—Ewing was much more effective than Raymond in today's game, keeping the visitors' hits well scattered.

Cincinnati .. ...002 000 03x—5 9 0
New York .....000 100 000—1 6 2

Ewing and McLean; Raymond, Crandall and Schlei.

Philadelphia, Aug. 5.—Bickman's hit scored Delhanty with the second of St. Louis' runs today and his pitching held them in check, the locals winning two to one.

St. Louis .. ....020 000 00x—2 4 0
Philadelphia ....000 010 000—1 5 0

Backman and Phelps, McQuillin and Mooren and Dooin.

Pittsburg, Aug. 5.—Pittsburg was again unable to get hits from the Brooklyn pitcher and lost today by a score of 4 to 1. Bell held the locals at all times being especially strong with men on bases.

Pittsburg .. ...000 100 000—1 5 1
Brooklyn .. ....100 020 100—4 12 3

Maddox, Phillippi, Leever and Gibson; Bell and Bergen.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Chicago won two games from Boston today 2 to 1 and 4 to 0. Brown and Pfeister were invincible. The fielding of Hofman and the throwing of Archer were the features.

Chicago .. ...100 100 00x——2 5 0
Boston .. ..000 001 000—1 6 1

Brown and Archer; Richie and Smith.

Chicago ....100 100 00x—2 5 0
Boston .. ..000 000 000—0 4 1

Pfeister and Archer; Brown and Graham.

American League.

New York, Aug. 5.—New York and St. Louis divided another doubleheader today, each game being marked by a shut out score. In the first contest New York won 5 to 0. In the second game Graham let the locals down with three singles.

St. Louis .. ...000 000 000—0 2 1
New York .. ...001 040 00x—5 12 0

Petty, Waddell and Stephens; Warhop and Kleinow.

St. Louis .. ....001 000 030—4 4 2
New York .. ...000 000 000—0 3 5

Graham and Criger; Wilson, Hughes and Kleinow.

Philadelphia, Aug. 5.—Philadelphia and Chicago broke even in two pitchers' battles here today, each team scoring a shut out. White, who scored the only run in the second game injured his knee in the sixth, sliding to third. Scott was always master of the second game while Morgan dominated the first.

Philadelphia ....100 110 00x—3 8 0
Chicago .. ..000 000 000—0 5 3

Morgan and Livingstone; Smith, Suter and Sullivan.

Philadelphia ....000 000 000—0 2 1
Chicago .. ..000 100 000—1 9 1

Bender and Livingstone; Scott and Owens.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Washington and Cleveland each scored a victory in today's doubleheader the visitors winning the first game while the second went to the locals.

Washington .. ..001 000 300—4 9 2
Cleveland .. ...112 030 200—9 13 3

Gray, Witherup, Ohl and Street; Young and Bemis.

Washington .. ..000 002 00x—2 8 0
Cleveland .. ...000 000 000—0 6 4

Smith and Street; Falkenburg, Liebhardt and Bemis.

Southern League.

At Mobile 6; Little Rock 0.
At Montgomery 4; Nashville 2.
At New Orleans 2; Memphis 0.
At Birmingham 2; Atlanta 1.

South Atlantic League.

At Macon 1; Savannah 0.
At Knoxville 3; Columbia 1.
At Chattanooga 4; Jacksonville 1.
At Columbus 1; Augusta 2.

Virginia League.

At Lynchburg 1; Roanoke 8.
At Norfolk 3; Danville 1.
At Richmond 4; Portsmouth 3.

Carolina League.

At Anderson 2; Winston 1.
At Charlotte 6; Spartanburg 2.
Second: Charlotte 1; Spartanburg 0.
At Greensboro 3; Greenville 0.
Second: Greenville 6; Greensboro 8.

SOUTHERN PINES BANK

Reorganization Most Likely—Heavy Rainfall—Negro Killed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southern Pines, N. C., Aug. 4.—Mr. Matt J. Heyer, president of the Southern National Bank of Wilmington, was here today and has made an offer to the directors of the Citizens' Bank to take the institution, reorganize it, and open for business at once, with a capital of $30,000 which is $20,000 more than it started with. It looks as if the depositors would get their money now in a few days and in full and that a stronger bank will be doing business in Southern Pines henceforth.

The rainfall for the last few days has almost overflowed the swamps and creeks. About three miles north of here where the Seaboard Air Line crosses a large creek, last night there seemed to be a heavy rise in progress with water almost over the trestle. A negro from the station force was sent from here to watch the trestle and some time during the latter part of the night, he fell asleep and was struck by a local freight passing about 1 A. M. He must have been seated on the end of a tie as not a bone was broken, his skull being badly crushed, however, causing instant death. The body was sent to Lemon Springs for burial.

PYTHIAN ORPHANAGE.

Trustees In Conference in Durham to Select The Site.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., Aug. 5.—The trustees of the proposed North Carolina Knights of Pythias Orphanage met here at 6 o'clock this afternoon to select the site for the institution. The trustees and a local delegation visited the site offered by Durham and returned to the city for a further conference. At 10 o'clock no decision had been reached and it is not expected that the selection will be made tonight. Durham counts on three votes out of the five, but even this is doubtful.

TARIFF ACT SIGNED

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the possibility of a veto, everybody in the room caught the significance of the President's jocular query.

"I certainly do not," replied Senator Aldrich, joining in the laughter. A broad smile of satisfaction overspread his face and he wrote his name with a flourish, not shown on the general tariff bill.

When the President arrived at the Capitol the sun was shining brightly, but soon after, heavy black clouds rolled up and the electric lights had to be turned on. Peals of thunder and vivid flashes of lightning came from the sky. When members commented upon the brewing storm, the President said they ought to be used to such manifestations as the conditions outside were comparable to the storm which had been going on inside. Apparently he did not take the storm as an ill omen.

"I must be going, for we are off to Beverly tomorrow," said the President, as the hour of adjournment was announced. He left the Capitol at 5:50 o'clock to return to the White House through a driving storm, but the covering on his big touring car saved him from a drenching.

The signing of the general tariff bill had been preceded by a busy day both in the House and Senate. The Senate devoted four hours to the final debate. At 2 o'clock the vote was taken and the conference report agreed to 47 to 31.

Mr. Aldrich's concurrent resolution providing for a reduction of the duties on various manufactures of leather to meet the views of Western Senators who had been defeated in their efforts to obtain protection for hides, was adopted soon after.

Senator McCumber's resolution providing additional rebate regulations for the bill, amended at the instance of Senator McLaurin to include a provision for free cotton bagging, was adopted without division. Nothing remained but the signing of the measure.

Senators Aldrich and Daniel were appointed a committee to inform the President that Congress was ready to adjourn if he had no further communication to make.

House Proceedings.

The House devoted the last day to perfecting the tariff bill and transacting a mass of routine business. Speaker Cannon announced his committee appointments, and these were received with varying degrees of satisfaction.

The concurrent resolution amending the leather schedule of the tariff bill, was adopted without a dissenting vote after it had been discussed for little over half an hour. No such good luck, however, befell the McCumber-McLaurin resolution, revising the drawback provision and placing cotton bagging on the free list, which had previously been adopted by the Senate. On the claim of Chairman Payne that it was not in order it was consigned to the Committee on Ways and Means.

It was but a few minutes before 5 o'clock when Mr. Payne's resolution fixing 6 P. M. as the hour for adjournment sine die was adopted.

A half hour yet remaining before the appointed hour of adjournment, the Speaker ordered the hands of the clocks set ahead 25 minutes.

Before adjourning the House, Speaker Cannon made a neat speech in which he thanked them for their service during the special session.

DARING BANK ROBBERY.

Two Killed and Four Others Wounded in Chase of Desperado.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

White Bear, Minn., Aug. 5.—In a pitched battle with rifles and revolvers today, following a bold robbery of the First State Bank of White Bear, Robert Pohl, said to be an ex-convict, and Edward Larken, chef at the Five Forks, a Bald Eagle lake cottage, were killed, and four others wounded, William Butler, a fisherman, perhaps fatally.

Pohl, who had been working at White Bear for about a week, and who is believed to have been a professional cracksman, took a check for $7 to the bank at 8:30 o'clock this morning, and while the cashier, Alfred Auger, was examining it, he produced an automatic rifle and demanded all the cash in the bank. Auger complied. As the robber dashed out of the bank with $565 in cash, Auger raised the alarm, and citizens pursued the man to the Interstate lumber yards where he hid.

Larken entered the yards and was shot through the heart. The robber then ran to a pile of lumber a short distance beyond the yard and hid under it.

A desperate battle with the self constituted posse, during which at least 500 shots were exchanged, followed. John Brachvogel, one of the posse, finally winged the robber in the arm. The man dropped his weapon but picked it up again, and as he turned to fire, Brachvogel shot him dead. Fifteen bullet wounds were found in his body.

FOUR PERSONS DROWNED.

Gasolene Launch Wrecked in Patapsco River Near Baltimore.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 5.—Two drowned bodies are lying at the Canton Police station and two others at the bottom of the Patapsco river tonight, while sixteen persons who were their campanions are alive and thankful that they were not also drowned when a gasolene launch in which they all were, was wrecked this afternoon. The drowned are Mrs. Katherine E. Brown, aged 60 years; Marie Hawles, aged 5 years; Willard Leach, aged 12 year, and Frank Pryor, aged 19 years.

Pryor was acting as engineer of the launch. The others were attending the annual picnic of the Huntington Avenue Baptist church Sunday School.

About 100 yards from shore the launch struck some piling, the top of which was under water. The launch was badly damaged. The bodies of Pryor and Leach had not been recovered when work was stopped for the night.

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